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Zoning amendment would help stop camper eyesores

► Changes may be made to county's zoning ordinance

by Cheryl Ruley
Staff Writer

Crawford County... the place where old campers go to die. That's how the situation was described by Crawford County Planning Commission member Ed Holtcamp, and members of the community agreed. Through proposed amendments to the county's Zoning Ordinance, local officials hope the label will soon fade.

The subject of campers left to sit idle and unoccupied on private lands within the county was discussed at a public hearing earlier this month. Members of the Planning Commission believe an amendment covering "camping on unimproved properties" could curtail the current problem of deteriorating recreational equipment that has accumulated over the years throughout the county.

Crawford County Commissioner Lynnette Corlew said other problems besides unsightliness exist when it comes to these campers. She explained a health hazard exists where campers are used long-term with no approved sanitary facilities. "I have seen it where people just dig a hole, then move the camper when the hole is full," she said.

Those in the audience voiced opinions that an amendment would help keep property values from falling. Beaver Creek Township officials present agreed; however, one Grayling Township resident said there shouldn't be any ordinance telling a man what he can do on his own property.

The proposed amendment, in its entirety, states: "SECTION 20.52 - Camping on Unimproved Properties (rev 5/29/01) - Camping is permitted in AR, RD, RR, LDR, MDR, HDR and MFR districts on properties which are considered suitable for building in the respective districts. The camper must be occupied while on site, for a maximum of forty-five (45) days per term, with a thirty (30) day off-site requirement for additional camping time. The camper must comply with Michigan Vehicle Codes for use on public highways and be equipped with self-contained sanitary facilities, or have an improved lot with sanitation facilities approved by the health department."

Corlew said any final decision regarding the camper amendment would be made by the County Board of Commissioners. All proposed zoning amendments remain in committee with the Planning Commission. Corlew said the only thing the County Board has approved thus far was the public hearing held May 2.

A fond farewell...

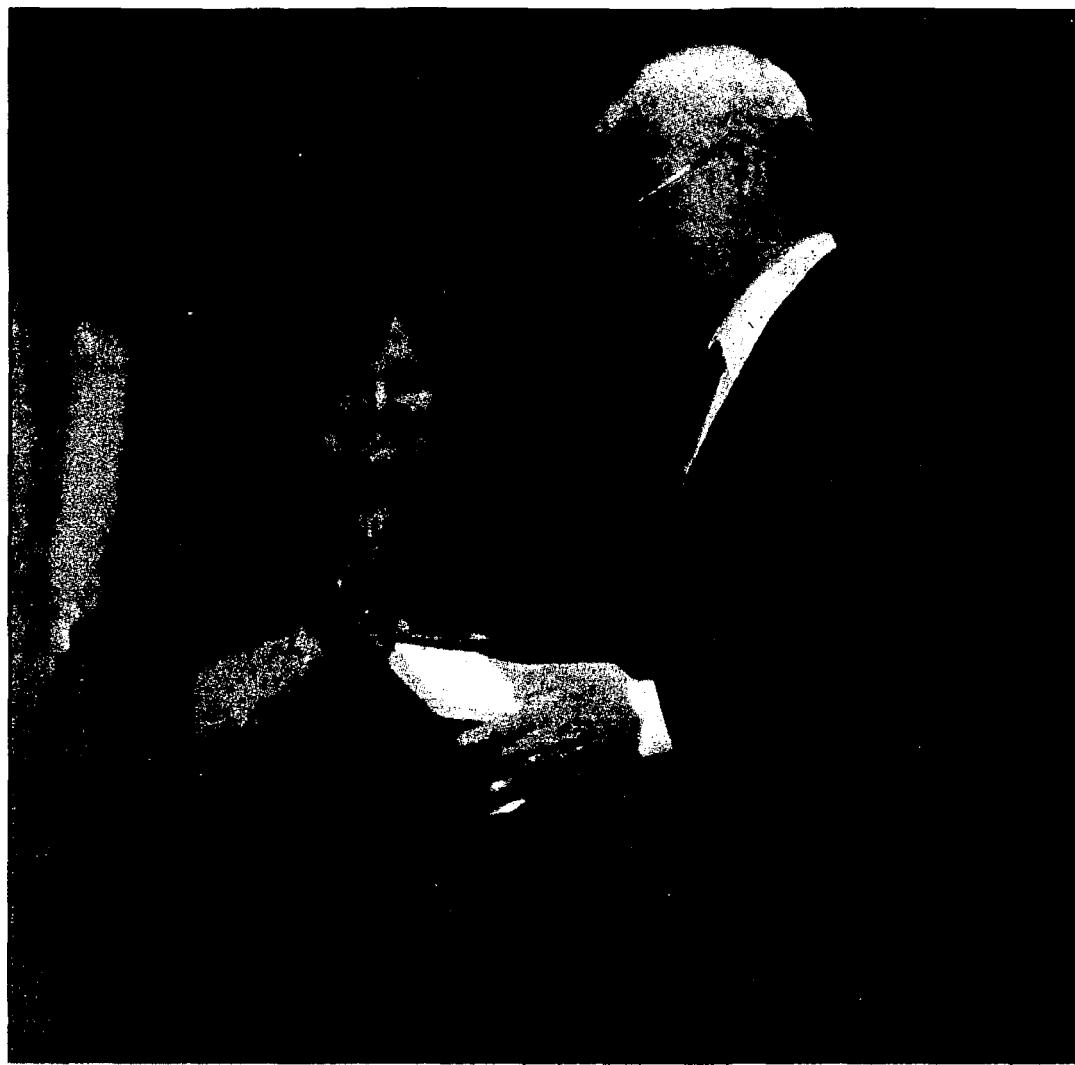


Photo by Cheryl Ruley

Retiring school superintendent Kent Reynolds accepts the traditional school bell as he receives a standing ovation for many years of service to the Crawford AuSable Schools. Eight others will retire from the district this year. They, too, were honored May 17 at the Board of Education's 19th Recognition Night. (See Page 11A for photo.)

Many help find lost Korean girl

► K-9 units, police, Frederic Fire Dept., and volunteers involved in search

by Cheryl Ruley
Staff Writer

An 11-year-old Korean girl was returned safely to her family after a three hour search by volunteers and personnel from several agencies, including two K-9 units.

Eunic Kim was reported missing from the Trails Campground around 4:20 p.m. on Sunday, May 20. The campgrounds are located on Old US-27, between Grayling and Frederic. She was a member of a camping party of family and friends who traveled here from Troy.

As she walked out of the woods onto a trail road, Kim was spotted by a Frederic Volunteer Fireman. The girl was approximately two miles southeast of the campgrounds.

Assisting in the search with the Crawford County Sheriff Department were Michigan State Police K-9 #75 and K-9 #73 units, personnel from the Department of Natural Resources and the Frederic Township Volunteer Fire Department, and local residents.

According to Sheriff's Deputy Tom Coors, "Miss Kim was found in good health, with the exception of several bug bites."

Mercy Manor receives 'Eden' facility designation

Mercy Manor, a not-for-profit, long-term care facility in Grayling received official designation on May 16 as an Eden Alternative facility. Michigan Office of Services to the Aging Director Lynn Alexander presented an "Eden Tree" plaque to Glenda Jacobs, the staff and residents at a ceremony that day. Jacobs is the Director of Mercy Manor.

"The Eden Alternative can dramatically improve the quality of life for a person in need of long-term care," said Alexander. "This innovative approach teaches that long-term care facilities should be habitats for human beings rather than institutions for the frail and elderly. It works to alleviate the loneliness, helplessness and boredom some nursing home residents can experience."

Visitors to Mercy Manor will find the building filled with singing from the 22 birds that currently live there. Two resident cats also keep things interesting. They provide companionship and entertainment for everyone. A staff employee brings her two friendly, black cocker spaniels to the Manor each weekday and they can always be found roaming the hallways to visit the rooms of the residents and to greet visitors.

Created by Harvard-educated physician, Dr. William Thomas, the Eden Alternative de-emphasizes structured activities and introduces

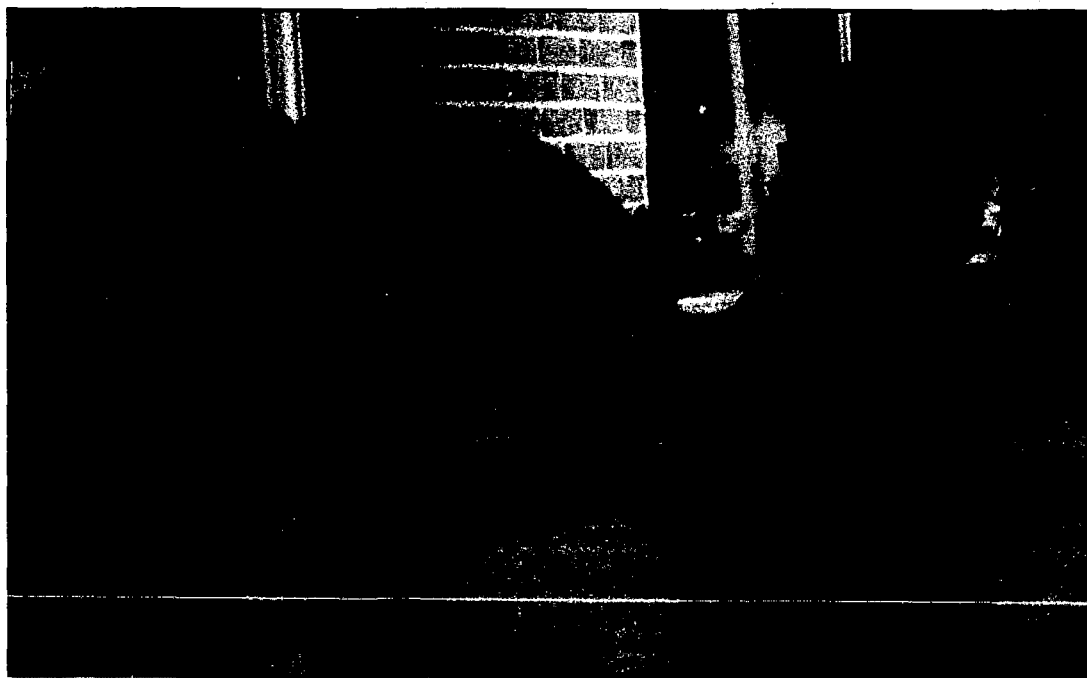


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Mercy Manor Director, Glenda Jacobs, (left) receives an Eden Tree plaque from Michigan Office of Services to the Aging Director, Lynn Alexander, (right) symbolizing the staff's dedication to creating at atmosphere free of loneliness, hopelessness and boredom. For more, see Page 3A.

plants, animals and children as a regular part of the living habitat. It promotes a team approach to care so decisions can be made by the resident or their family.

The program at Mercy Manor involves four quality improvement teams to eliminate loneliness, helplessness and boredom for residents: the Decorating Team, the

Gardening Team, the Pet Team, and the Food Services Team. Each team is working hard to create an environment of spontaneity and variety. Mercy Manor will now be placed on the Eden Alternative Registry, signifying the home's commitment to continually strive for quality. The Eden Tree plaque symbolizes that dedication.

"I am proud to honor my staff, as well as all long-term care providers. We are making a difference in the lives of so many people," Jacobs said.

The plaque, presented during National Nursing Home Week, will be installed at the entrance to Mercy Manor where it will greet visitors, along with resident pets.

Safety patrol returns to Crawford schools

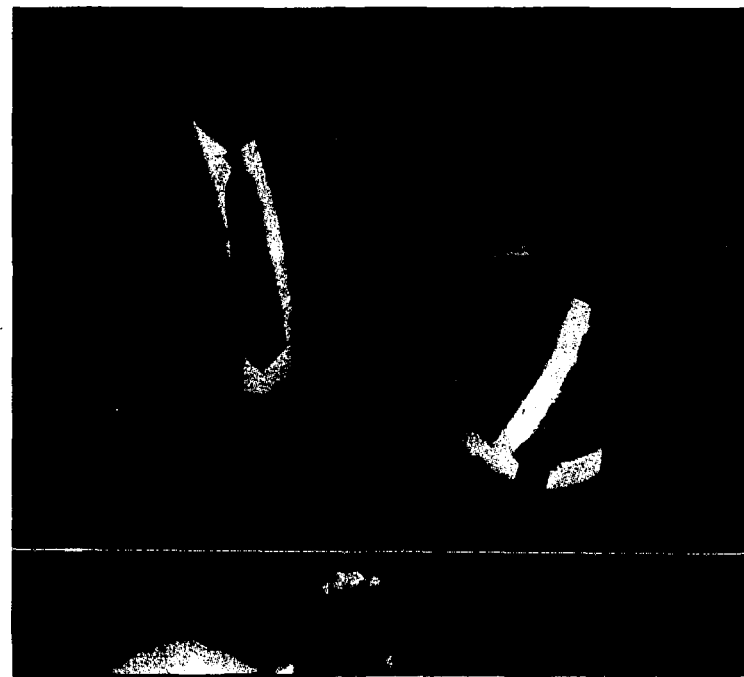


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In cooperation with the Crawford County Sheriff Department, AAA of Michigan gave presentations to fourth grade students last week at the Grayling Elementary School (shown), as well as at the Frederic Elementary School. Students were given forms to complete and have signed by a parent and their teacher. Juvenile Officer Bill Bonkowski and school administrators will review the applications and choose groups of students to form school safety patrols for next year. The groups will take turns fulfilling safety patrol duties. AAA Traffic Safety Consultant Paul Weber shows students how to wear the patrol belt.

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Intern joins Avalanche writing staff



Dave Golnick

plays bass guitar in a rock band.

In addition to sports and music, Golnick also enjoys reading. His favorite literary work is *The Lord*

Dave Golnick, a senior at Grayling High School, will be writing for the *Crawford County Avalanche* this summer through a Central Michigan University internship program sponsored by the Michigan Press Association.

Golnick, who is signed up to attend CMU in the fall, has been writing for the *Avalanche* in a limited capacity for about a month through the internship program.

"It's good writing experience," he said of his work at the paper so far.

It's also helping him to work on his photography skills. Since starting his internship with the *Avalanche* he's been active behind the camera, and says, "The art of photography, I'm getting into that more and more."

Golnick is looking into a career in writing or teaching English and literature. He is also interested in filmmaking, he said.

Golnick has done freelance writing for the *Avalanche* since his freshman year of high school, working mainly on sports articles. In high school he played football and basketball, and he also

of the *Rings Trilogy*, and his favorite "classics" are *Catch-22* and *The Great Gatsby*, he said.

Golnick is currently working on a series of articles for the *Avalanche* about local bands, the first installment of which appears in this issue. (See Page 1B.)

Justice Dept. act grants funds for bulletproof vests

WASHINGTON, D.C. - Through a special program from the U.S. Department of Justice, 28 law enforcement agencies in the 1st Congressional District, including agencies in Crawford County, will receive funding to help them equip their officers with bulletproof vests.

"The Fiscal Year 2001 Bulletproof Vest Partnership program will help local law enforcement in my district purchase more than 230 vests," said U.S. Rep. Bart Stupak recently. The district will also benefit from another 459 vests that can be purchased statewide by the Michigan State Police under the same program.

The initiative allows each jurisdiction to purchase up to one vest

per officer per year, and all vests must meet or exceed standards developed by the National Institute of Justice.

The program was first established by the Bulletproof Vest Grant Partnership Act of 1998. Stupak was an original co-sponsor of the bill.

Locally, the Crawford County Sheriff Department will receive \$792.83 (enough for three vests) and Grayling City Police will receive \$281.17, enough for one vest.

The Bulletproof Vest Partnership Grant Act of 2000, enacted in November 2000, will allow the program to remain in effect for three more years.

Bradstreet holds office hours



105th District State Rep. Ken Bradstreet (R-Grayling) held office hours at the Crawford County Courthouse on May 7 to give his constituents an opportunity to voice their opinions and ask questions of the congressman, now in his second term. Ed Parks (left) came to discuss the Grayling Fish Hatchery Restoration Project, of which he is the Project Manager.

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Korean War vet receives medal at last

by Cheryl Ruley
Staff Writer

Finally, Korean War veteran, Howard Bunker, Sr. has been recognized by that country for his military duty served a half century ago.

The 68-year old lifelong resident of Grayling recently received a medal and letter from Kim Dae-jung, President of the Republic of Korea thanking him for his "noble contribution to the efforts to safeguard the Republic of Korea and uphold liberal democracy around the world."

Beaming with pride, Bunker said he learned that he could receive the long-awaited medal from an article printed last November in the *Crawford County Avalanche*. The article was a press release from U.S. Rep. Dave Camp's office.

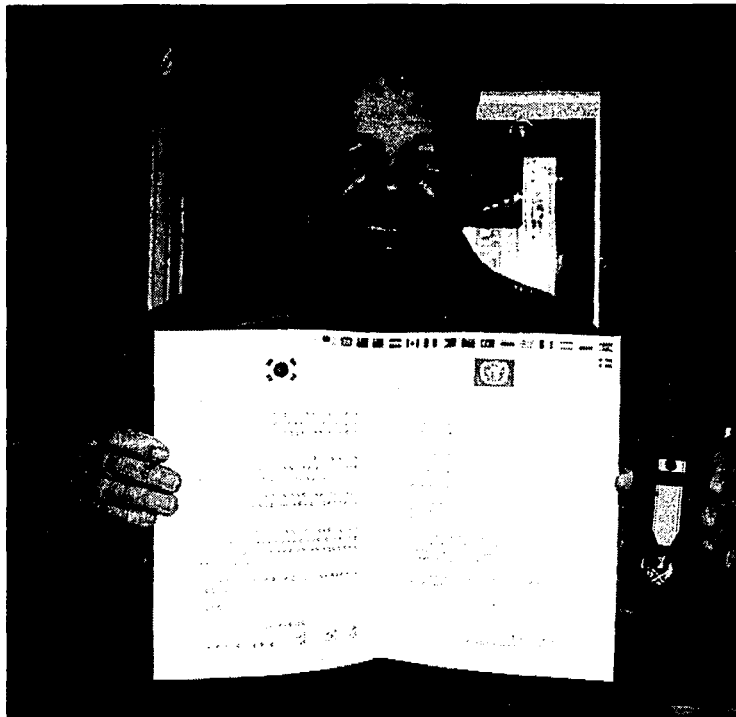
"I believe the veterans who fought for our country's freedom deserve to have us honor them. This is just a small token of how we can show our appreciation," Rep. Camp (R-Midland) said. "I

am proud to help any veteran or veteran's family receive this well-earned and deserved medal."

The article explained that the Republic of Korea originally offered the medal to United Nations forces serving in Korean and adjacent areas in 1951. At the time, U.S. law prohibited the military from wearing medals issued by foreign governments; however, Congress changed that in 1954. By then, though most U.S. service members eligible for the medal had returned home.

U.S. Veterans of the Korean War are encouraged to contact Rep. Camp for assistance in obtaining these medals by calling (517) 631-2552 or by writing Camp at: 135 Ashman, Midland, MI 48640.

Also, the local Field Office of the Disabled American Veterans (DAV), located in the Crawford County Building, may be able to help those looking to replace lost or misplaced medals for any veteran. The DAV may be reached locally by calling (989) 348-5645.



Howard L. Bunker, Sr. proudly displays the Korean War service medal he waited about 50 years to receive.

Photo by Cheryl Ruley

Lovells women dies as result of collision

by Cheryl Ruley
Staff Writer

An elderly Lovells Township woman lost her life Saturday afternoon when the vehicle she was traveling in was involved in an accident with another vehicle at the intersection of M-72 East and M-18 (McMasters Bridge Road).

According to the Crawford County Sheriff Department, the accident involving a Chevrolet Astro van and a Ford F-150 pickup truck, occurred just after 2:30 p.m. on May 19 in South Branch Township, about 16 miles east of Grayling.

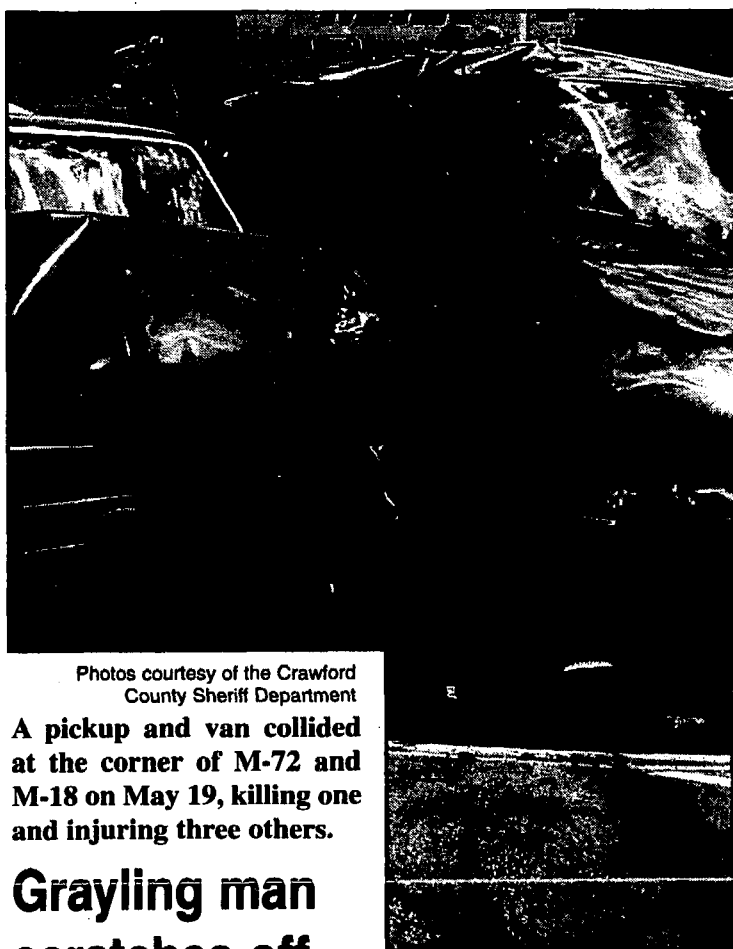
A preliminary investigation indicates the driver of one of the vehicles failed to stop at a stop sign at the intersection; however, the accident remains under investigation

by Sheriff's Department
Investigators.

Responding to the scene were Sheriff's Deputies and personnel and equipment from South Branch Township EMS, South Branch Township Fire Department, Mobile Medical Response, Oscoda County and Higgins Township EMS units and Grayling City & Township Fire Department.

Immediately following the collision, Bigford was found to be in critical condition and taken to Munson Medical Center in Traverse City via Flight Care helicopter. She was pronounced dead a short time later.

Three other accident victims, some identified as Fairview residents, were admitted to Grayling Mercy Hospital.



Photos courtesy of the Crawford County Sheriff Department

A pickup and van collided at the corner of M-72 and M-18 on May 19, killing one and injuring three others.

Grayling man scratches off big winner

Ricky Lindsey, of Grayling hit it big with the Michigan Lottery's "Buck-A-Roo Bingo" instant game upon scratching off a ticket worth \$30,000.

The 45-year-old winner purchased the ticket at Glen's Market in Grayling. Prior to turning the winning ticket in at the Lottery's regional office in Bridgeport, Lindsey kept it locked in a safe deposit box.

An employee of Glen's Market and the Grayling Holiday Inn, Lindsey said he discovered he won while on a break at work. "I couldn't believe it," he said. "I was scratching the ticket off while on break and didn't expect to really win!" He remarked he had only been playing lottery games for one month.

Lindsey plans on using his winnings to pay bills and possibly take a vacation to Israel.

Mercy Manor receives 'Eden' facility designation



The dining room at Mercy Manor was filled to overflowing with residents, family, friends and health care providers for the dedication ceremony naming it an Eden Alternative facility.

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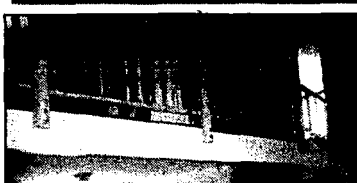
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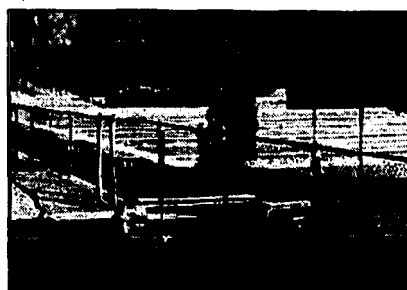
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OPINIONS



ALMANACK

by Richard Milliman

Memorial Day remains, but its meaning fades

(AUTHOR'S NOTE -- The following thoughts on American holidays first appeared in *The Almanack* in 1996, and is amended a bit this year.)

AMERICANS HAVE a way of changing with the times.

That's not all bad -- but maybe it's not all good, either.

A case in point is our observance of holidays.

Christmas faces a continuous battle to retain its true and original meaning. More and more it's becoming merely a marketing device, rather than a religious event.

Labor Day largely ignores the glory and grandeur of America's great labor force, and what it has accomplished through the years.

Instead, Labor Day mostly measures when school and football start, and when summer ends.

Thanksgiving kicks off the Christmas buying season -- although more and more the shopping frenzy is pushed toward Labor Day.

Americans also create new holidays. Thanksgiving is an all-American holiday. So is Mother's Day.

More recent additions are Martin Luther King Day in January, and Kwanzaa in December.

As years pass, ingenious Americans undoubtedly will come up with more holiday ideas.

MEMORIAL DAY qualifies in both categories:

It is an American invention, and it is losing its original meaning.

Memorial Day began in the South in the 1860s, when a handful of southern women decorated graves of soldiers killed in the Civil War, both Confederate and Union. In earlier days, Decoration Day was a frequent alternate name for the holiday.

The observance over the years has broadened in significance as America's military casualty list has grown to include the dead from the Spanish American War, World War I, World War II, Korea, Vietnam and Persian

Gulf.

Hopefully, the casualty list will grow no more, but reality indicates it will.

The Grand Army of the Republic (GAR), dedicated to the Union cause, in 1868 picked May 30 as its official observance of Memorial Day. Across the South, different states picked different dates for their Memorial Days, with several opting for June 3, the birth date of Jefferson Davis, first president of the Confederacy.

IN SMALLTOWN America of the past, Memorial Day brought a day of patriotic celebration.

As a child growing up in Coldwater, I remember parades of veterans and school bands marching to Oak Lawn cemetery. My great grandfather, a proud Civil War veteran, marched in those parades as long as he was able, then had to settle for riding down Chicago Street in a car.

At the cemetery, some local politician would give a speech, someone else recited the Gettysburg Address, the American

Legion drill squad fired a rifled salute, a high school bugler sounded Taps.

In the nearby Coldwater River, Gold Star mothers dropped flowers from the bridge to honor the Navy dead.

Veterans groups placed markers, flowers and flags on the graves of military veterans.

Some version of this sort of observance still is practiced in many American communities -- mostly small towns -- but generally not with the same depth of response or enthusiasm as in past years.

Of course, any comparison of today with the past may be mainly a matter of personal perspective, too. When one grows older, memories of things past often grow in importance.

AS TIME passes, Memorial Day in America has changed.

Many families each May make it a point to plant flowers and otherwise spruce up grave sites of family members.

The American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars, among other patriotic groups,

stand at shopping centers and street corners to sell paper poppies to help pay for programs to help needy veterans.

But to most Americans, Memorial Day has become simply a long weekend, welcomed as the start of summer. Honoring those who served their country has lessening significance.

The holiday even has been moved from May 30, the traditional day, to a nearby Monday, to create an artificial long weekend, which further twists the reason for Memorial Day in the first place.

The American people seem to like it that way, and it certainly doesn't make a bit of difference to the deceased veterans whom Memorial Day was designed to honor.

But it does detract from the meaning and significance of the holiday, and in doing so, it diminishes just a bit more of our American heritage.

Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman, and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.

VIEWPOINT

by U.S. Rep. Dave Camp (R-MI) 4th Congressional District

President Bush's first 100 days

About 100 days ago, President George W. Bush outlined his vision for America with a new commitment to live out our country's promise through civility, courage, compassion and character. Since then, he has been fulfilling his promises and keeping his word.

As a disciplined leader, President Bush is working to successfully accomplish the tasks he laid out on the campaign trail. He is leading our country with his compassionate conservative agenda to cut taxes, reform education, lay a foundation for Medicare and Social Security reform and rebuild our nation's military.

Thanks to the President, it is no longer a question if we have tax relief, but now the debate is *how much* tax relief. The President's plan will make sure that everyone who pays taxes will receive a tax cut, benefitting the lower and middle income families alike. His plan

is good for our country and good for our economy. President Bush is a firm believer that the people -- not the government -- know best how to spend their money. I could not agree more.

According to a recent poll, most Americans seem to agree that they are paying too much in taxes. They are right. Most Americans are paying more to the government than for food, clothing and shelter combined. However, we are making progress. With bipartisan support in the U.S. House of Representatives, we passed key components of the President's agenda, including marginal tax rate reductions, repeal of the death tax, marriage penalty tax relief and an expansion of the child tax credit. It's tax relief that makes sense and is fair to all taxpayers.

President Bush is working diligently on fulfilling his promise to change the tone in Washington. He met personally with more members

of the opposing party at the onset of his Administration than any previous modern president. In fact, he is so committed to healing the bitter wounds of political partisanship that he has taken unprecedented measures to reach across party lines, such as being the first President to attend a Congressional retreat sponsored by the opposition party.

While fostering a more partisan-friendly environment, President Bush is working with Congress to make sure that a comprehensive education reform bill is passed soon. As the cornerstone of his Administration, President Bush sent his education reform plan to Congress just two days after taking office. He is firmly committed to making sure that no child is left behind. His plan will hold schools accountable and will insist on results.

President Bush is proving to be a strong leader, not just on the domestic front, but on foreign policy as well. He is decisive, measured and

realistic. He is pro-actively building relationships with our allies and working with our friends to advance our common security in the world. The President demonstrated through his agreement with China that he has the ability to use diplomatic measures to be successful on the world stage. To his credit, the release of the American air crew was a triumph in diplomacy.

While 100 days isn't very much time to judge the President's record, he certainly has proven in this short time to be the kind of leader who can move this country in the right direction. He has a positive agenda that is good for America. He is demonstrating that he can get the job done, and he is motivated to bring a cooperative spirit between the two parties in Washington in order to achieve those results. President Bush is a strong leader doing just what he said he would do, and I welcome his fresh approach.

EDITOR

By taking donations, thieves robbed themselves as well

To the editor,

This letter goes to the person or persons who stole money out of the donation jar at Grayling Recreational Authority's "Kite Day" in the Frederic Township Park.

The money in the jar was to help fund multi-use pathways such as the one presently being constructed out to Grayling High School from town.

Shame on you for stealing from your community and an organization whose sole purpose is to provide low-cost recreational activities for you and your family. Your actions were the only dark cloud over an otherwise beautiful day and successful event.

Grayling Recreational Authority (GRA) supports multi-use path-

ways. However, as a non-profit organization, it does not have extra money available in the budget to donate large sums of money. Therefore, GRA developed a "Quarter Mile Fund-raiser" in order to help build trails to benefit the community. By taking money that was not yours, you have not only robbed the whole community, but yourself as well.

We implore of your good nature. If you wish to right this wrong, give a donation to the Quarter Mile Fund-raiser, C/O Grayling Recreational Authority, at P.O. Box 361, Grayling, MI 49738

Jessica McClain
Krista Alef

SOCIAL SECURITY NEWS

by Sue Soderberg, Manager-Traverse City

You may qualify for SSI at 65

Now that you're older, you may find it harder to make ends meet. Like most people, you may have chosen to take reduced Social Security retirement benefits at age 62. But, it may seem like your Social Security check doesn't go as far as it used to, especially when electricity and gas prices just seem to keep going up. Or, maybe you don't qualify for Social Security at all.

If you are age 65, you may be eligible for some help from the Supplemental Security Income (SSI) program. The SSI program pays monthly checks to older

Americans who have limited income and resources. If you get SSI, you may also qualify for food stamps, and Medicaid. Medicaid is paid by your state and helps with doctor and hospital bills. It may also pay your Medicare premiums and other medical expenses, such as deductibles and coinsurance costs.

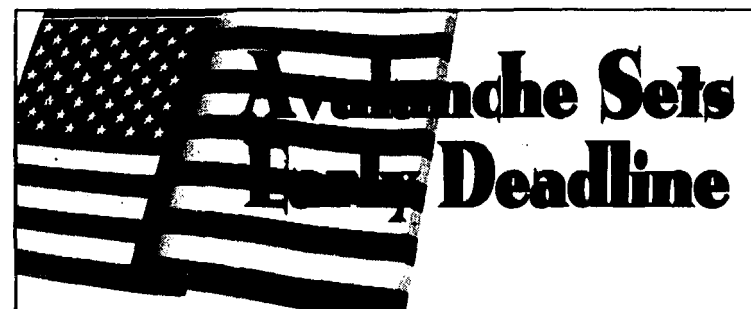
To get SSI, your income and the things you own must be below certain amounts. Income is the money you have coming in each month, such as Social Security, pensions and wages. We don't count some kinds of income, and we don't count certain things that you own, like the

house you live in or a car. If you are eligible for SSI, the amount of your check will depend on the amount of your other income and where you live. Some states add a supplement to the basic SSI amount a person can get.

If you are 65 or older and have no or a low income, call us at 1-800-772-1213 to find out if you might qualify for SSI. You may also stop

by your local Social Security office.

If you get Medicare and have low income and few resources, ask us for a copy of the leaflet, *Medicare Savings for Qualified Beneficiaries* (HCFA Pub. No. 02184). You should also contact your state, or local welfare office or Medicaid agency to find out whether they can help you with your medical bills and other expenses.



Deadlines For Memorial Day

The Crawford County Avalanche will be closed Monday, May 28 for Memorial Day, and will reopen at 9 am Tuesday, May 29.

The deadline for display ads for the June 1 issue is Thursday, May 24, 5 pm. Letters to the Editor and photographs must be turned in by noon Friday, May 25. Classified ads by the word must be turned in by Tuesday, May 29 noon.



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The origin of 'Taps'

Submitted by Robert Walker
LCDR USN (Ret)

It all began in 1862 during the Civil War when Union Army Captain Robert Ellicombe was with his men near Harrison's Landing in Virginia. The Confederate Army was on the other side of the narrow strip of land.

During the night, Captain Ellicombe heard the moan of a soldier who lay mortally wounded on the field. Not knowing if it was a Union or Confederate soldier, the Captain decided to risk his life and bring the stricken man back for medical attention.

Crawling on his stomach through the gunfire, the Captain reached the stricken soldier and began pulling him back toward his encampment. When the Captain finally reached his own lines, he discovered it was actually a Confederate soldier, however, the soldier was dead.

The Captain lit a lantern. Suddenly, he caught his breath and went numb with shock. In the dim light, he saw the face of the soldier. It was his son. The boy had been studying music in the South when the war broke out. Without telling his father, he had enlisted in the Confederate Army.

The following morning, heart-broken, the father asked permission of his superiors to give his son a full military burial despite his enemy status. His request was partially granted. The Captain asked if he could have a group of Army band members play a funeral dirge for his son at the funeral. The request was turned down since the soldier was a Confederate.

Out of respect for the father, they did say they could give him only one musician. The Captain chose a bugler. He asked the bugler to play a series of musical notes he had found on a piece of paper in the pocket of his dead son's uniform. The wish was granted. This music was the haunting melody we now know as "Taps" that is used at all military funerals and at "lights out."

Later, words were written by an unknown author to accompany the beautiful, plaintive notes:

Taps

Day is done,
Gone the sun,
From the lakes,
From the hills,
From the sky,
All is well,
Safely rest,
God is nigh.

The opinions expressed in the letters and columns on this page are solely those of the writer and do not necessarily reflect the views of *The Avalanche*.

BRIEFS

Free boat inspections offered Saturday

The Crawford County Sheriff Department's Marine Division will conduct complimentary boat inspections on Saturday, May 26 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at North Higgins Lake State Park and the Lake Margrethe State Forest Campground Boat Launch located on McIntyre Landing Road. Decals will be awarded to all boats that successfully pass the safety inspection.

Local senior citizens plan hot dog sale

The Commission on Aging Senior Center will hold a hot dog sale at Glen's Market in Grayling on Friday and Saturday, May 25 and 26, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day. Proceeds go to Senior Center activities.

Grayling Youth Bowling plan car wash

A car wash to support Grayling Youth Bowling will be held Saturday, May 26, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the American Legion Post in Grayling. Cost is by donation.

Booster Club announces winners

Grayling Youth Booster Club 50/50 raffle winners of \$25 each for the week of May 20 are Carl Neilson, Steve Brink and Roger Palmer.

Ladies' gun sports club forming

A beginners' program for women's shotgun shooting sports is being formed at Grayling Sportsman's Club. Instruction for beginners, gun safety and shooting sports information will be made available. If interested, call Pat Schmid at 348-2639 or Bill Bishop at 348-3948.

GRA to benefit from successful truck show

Charlie's 2nd Annual Truck Show was filled with activities for all. "We had a great time and hope that the same can be said for the many visitors that stopped by throughout the weekend," said Fick & Sons, Inc. representative, Kaye Laughton.

Almost 50 trucks entered the show and \$11,925 was paid out in cash prizes. As a result of the auction held on Sunday, May 6 and 50 percent of the show truck entry fees, Grayling Recreational Authority (GRA) at Hanson Hills will receive over \$7,500 for building repair and maintenance. Many individuals and groups benefit from the facilities and activities available at Hanson Hills.

The five-pound Hershey Bar that

sold for \$700 last year brought in \$1,500 this year! This same candy bar will be back next year for the auction.

Next year, the truck show will be held the first weekend in May and plans have already begun. Fick & Sons welcomes any comments or suggestions truckers and visitors may have to make the 2002 event even better.

"We are looking for a special group or need in our community that will benefit in 2002," Laughton said. Anyone hoping to be considered should write to: Kaye Laughton, 2002 Truck Show, 5800 Nelson Miles Parkway, Grayling, MI 49738. Include reasons why the nominated concern should be chosen and who will benefit from the donation.

Volunteers, donations still needed for 2001 Project Graduation

Submitted by Michele Bugyi

2001 Project Graduation Chairperson
In a few days, Graduation Day at Grayling High School will be upon us. After the ceremony, our graduates will be boarding the school bus one last time for their trip to the senior lock-in party, better known as Project Graduation.

This year will mark the eighth anniversary of this annual event geared at providing our graduates with a safe place to celebrate -- free from drugs and alcohol our young people are not equipped to handle. It is our hope to demonstrate it is possible to have a great, totally enjoyable experience without drugs and alcohol.

Through the past year, a group of volunteer parents have been

meeting, planning, and fund-raising for this event. In spite of our efforts and the overwhelming generosity of our business community, we are still in need of monetary donations and gift certificates. If any business or individuals would like to make donations, please send your check to: Project Graduation, c/o S. Longendyke, Treasurer, 208 North Park Drive, Grayling, MI 49738.

Volunteers are needed the night of June 1 at the lock-in party. If you would like to help volunteer for a few hours, or perhaps the entire night, feel free to call one of the following committee members to sign up: Michele Bugyi 348-2816, Tina Fissette 348-2317, Sue McInally 348-2325 or Charlotte Fairbotham 348-1145.

Be a Red Cross swim instructor

The American Red Cross Water Safety Instructor Course will be held Wednesdays, 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. May 16, 23, 30 and June 6, plus 20 hours of the instructor-to-be's own time working with actual swim classes.

The classes will be held at the Otsego County Sportsplex in Gaylord. Cost is \$80 for Otsego County residents and \$90 for non-residents. The fee includes books and materials.

To be a Red Cross Swim Instructor, one must be:
• at least 17 years old
• capable of swimming 50 yards each of front and back crawl, breast

stroke, elementary backstroke, and sidestroke, and 10 yards of butterfly stroke.

Call Sue Hagel, Instructor, at the Sportsplex at (989) 731-3546 to register.

Successful day in the field

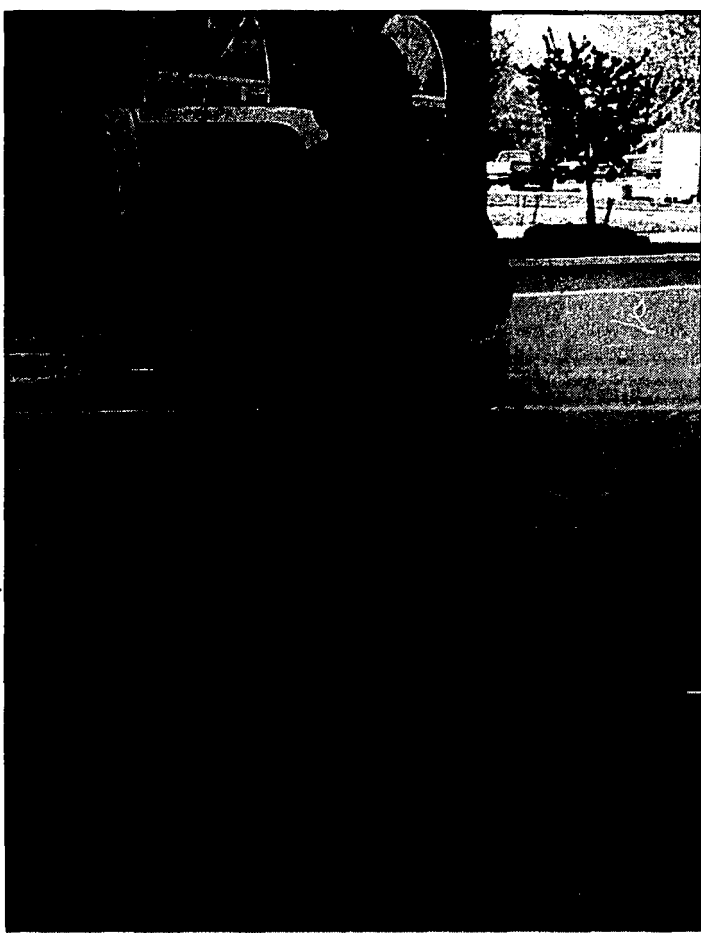


Photo by Cheryl Ruley

The second day out proved successful for 12-year old James Miller of Beaver Creek Township as he bagged his first turkey on Tuesday, May 8 in Beaver Creek Township near Five Mile Road. Miller and his father, Jim, managed to call in two turkeys, then used a 12-gauge shot gun to harvest the 16-pound bird.

Bereavement network available for grieving children in need

Children's Bereavement Network is composed of health care professionals who were brought together through their work in a hospice team. These individuals have moved on in many other service areas, but have come together once again to plan and provide a grief camp for children, at no cost to them.

Statistics show that unresolved grief through ineffective or unhealthy grieving habits, such as repression, can lead to rage, violence, and drug and alcohol abuse. "This does cost all of us in the end," said network member Dan Brown. "There is a need."

Children's Bereavement Network is a non-profit corporation comprised of all volunteers dedicated to

the needs children have under unique and difficult circumstances.

"We need your help in identifying these children," Brown said, "and funding this program." The public can help send a child to camp by donating to: Children's Bereavement Network, P.O. Box 181, Gaylord, MI 49734; or by calling Dan Brown at (517) 732-3325.

Rx Program helps those with breathing problems

The 2001 Rx Program makes available breathing medications and nebulizers to patients who may have asthma, emphysema or COPD at no cost to the recipient, if they qualify.

The albuterol products are provided to those who are troubled with severe breathing conditions, and who meet the additional guidelines of the program. No deposit is required and you never have to wait in line at the pharmacy.

Anyone who uses oxygen at home or has a severe problem with breathing, may call Program Director Dennis Karnes at 1-800-344-5764 for more information.

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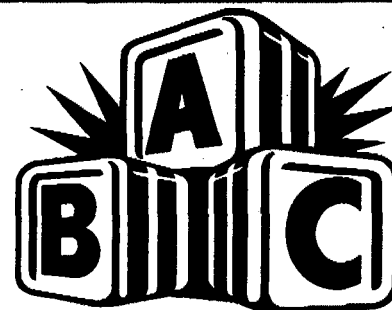
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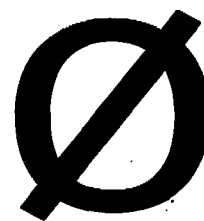
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The Bible Speaks

Memorial Day

I would like to quote for you an edited eye witness response of Dr. D.A. & Dr. Yvonne Waite after viewing the history of the BATTLE OF NORMANDY at the D-Day Museum in New Orleans.

"The BATTLE OF NORMANDY covers an area of over 300 miles wide and 250 miles deep. The landing beaches alone stretch for over 45 miles. D-Day was June 6, 1944...when 150,000 men sought to land, that first day of the invasions, on the beaches of France's Normandy. It was a nightmare! Five thousand ships and four thousand wind-tossed boats plowed into the storm. They tossed and rolled in the cold and the confusion! Tragically, 9,000 men died that first day. D-Day was death day for these brave warriors. Many never heard a shot fired or saw the gun of the enemy. They died just trying to hit the beaches. It was horrible! It was only the beginning!"

"The storm was intense! The rain was relentless! The waves were ugly! The sky was thick! Clear vision was impossible! Paratroopers sprang from planes flying over the wrong places. Men landed in water and drowned where they landed. Boats hit the wrong beaches. Men piled out of Higgins boats at wrong places into knee deep water, blinded by the fog, and crippled by the crags. There was an air of utter confusion; but they

ran on! Many died gasping in the sea, weighed down by their gear and tangled in their parachutes. Sadly, the "papa" boats could not come as close to the shore as practiced. Men blindly ran, splashed, and drowned searching for the elusive unseen beaches. All those mother-er's sons sacrificed! Those who found the shore climbed rocks and stumbled onto the land. German machine guns fired. Bullets zinged. Men fell to the ground never seeing their opponents. Talk about loneliness! Thousands were baffled by the landing on unmapped territory. Without a leader to follow, they blindly wrenched themselves to a tree or a rock, or a village hiding from cruel enemy fire—or sometimes, friendly fire."

Yvonne Waite continued, "ALL THAT DEATH—AND THOSE BRAVE MEN DIED FOR ME! I grieved that afternoon for the boys who stepped onto a treacherous shore, sacrificing their lives on the altar of expediency for me, for my country, for England, and for the freedom of the world. Some never lived long enough to shoot their weapon or to see Hitler's power. I wondered about the mothers and the wives, the sisters and the children, the fathers and the brothers with empty arms, hurting hearts, and years of future loneliness."

My friend, those patriotic soldiers died for us to free us from Fascist tyranny. This Memorial Day we pause to express our love and honor for all those who have died that we might have earthly freedom. But Memorial Day also reminds us of that memorable day nearly 2,000 years ago when our Lord Jesus Christ died as our substitute in our place on a cruel cross for our sins. Even as He died He expressed His love and compassion, "Then said Jesus, Father, forgive them; for they know not what they do. And they parted his raiment, and cast lots." Oh how we love our Lord Jesus Christ who died to give us eternal freedom. "If the Son therefore shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed." (John 8:36) Pastor "B"

Please pray for God's blessings upon the ministry of this column and our church Websites at: <http://onramp.i2k.com/~cba/> and at <http://www.i2k.com/~cba/index.html> We at Calvary Baptist Church invite you to learn more from the Bible about Jesus Christ. Join us in a verse by verse study of the gospel of John each Sunday morning at 10:30 a.m.

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Senior Center recognizes volunteers

In January, Dolores Whittaker was chosen as "Volunteer of the Month." Mrs. Whittaker is a widow having been married to her husband, Leslie, for 47 years. She is the mother of six children and the owner of six dogs (two Shetland Collies and four wolves). She has lived in Grayling since 1985 after moving from her home of 34 years in Lincoln Park. Mrs. Whittaker has helped work on the Senior Gazette, numerous sales (hot dogs, Christmas, specials, rummage, etc.) and also provides accompanied transportation. She has a variety of interests, including gardening, pool, volunteering, helping others and teaching in parochial schools.

In February, Laurent (Larry) Rondeau was chosen as "Volunteer of the Month." Mr. Rondeau is a widower, having been married to his wife, Ann, for 45 years. He is the

father of one, and owns one dog and two cats. He has lived in Grayling for 25 years after residing in Southfield. Mr. Rondeau works on the Senior Gazette each month, participates in Senior Center fund-raisers and volunteers at Grayling Nursing Centre. He enjoys playing music and dancing with the ladies at the Senior Center. He also enjoys watching sports on television, dining at the Center and the company of his many friends.

In March, Julie Downing was chosen as "Volunteer of the Month." Mrs. Downing is a widow and has

two children (both boys) and one very tiny dog named Dandy. He is a Yorkie and goes everywhere Mrs. Downing goes. She has lived in Grayling for eight years, having moved here from Santa Monica, California where she lived for 32 years. Mrs. Downing has been volunteering for eight years and has done everything "from soup to nuts." She has helped on many fund-raising activities (including baking for cakewalks, selling hot dogs and crafts), performed clerical duties, helped in the kitchen, and served as the coffee person.

Summer bag lunch program offered

The Crawford County Community Christian Help Center will be providing Summer Lunch Bags to families with children who receive reduced or free lunches during the school year. Families do not have to be F.I.A. (Family Independence Agency) clients or have a referral to qualify for this program.

Working families with one or two incomes in the household can really tell the difference in the food budget during summer vacation. Visit the Help Center during regular hours (Mon-Wed-Fri 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.) beginning June 11. If these hours are impossible, just call the Help Center at 348-6046 and leave a message. All calls will be returned.

"This program was very successful in 2000," said Help Center Director Gerry Schroeder. "We even expect more people this summer."

Monies to support this program come from Weyerhaeuser, North Central Michigan Community Foundation, Great Lakes Energy and the United Way.

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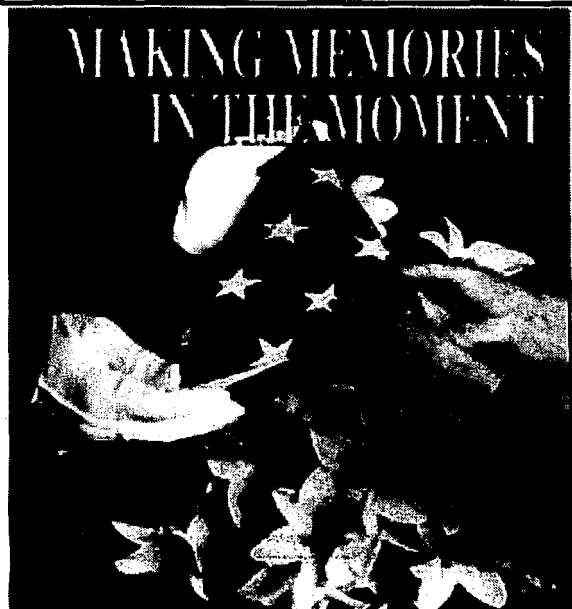
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Galatians
4:8-20

Thursday
Galatians
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Friday
Ezekiel
37:1-14

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"Some things seemed so unusual on that remembered day. The sun arose, the birds awoke, and kids came out to play."

This verse, beginning the keepsake book, "Gift of a Memory" by Marianne Richmond, brings to mind that we never know what a day will bring...joy, tragedy, success, or failure. One is born. One dies. Knowing this, we must be prepared for the best or the worst that life can bring, treasuring all the moments that life holds. We must have the faith to make plans for the future while making memories in the moment.

The best way to begin each day is in praise and prayer...praise for what the Lord has given us and prayer for the wisdom to make each moment contribute to the growth of our spirit. We read in James 4:14, "What is your life? For you are a mist that appears for a little time and then vanishes."

Worship each week at your church or synagogue. There you will make memories for today and a plan for eternity with God.

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Saturday 10:30 am
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Sunday School 10 am
Sunday Service &
Children's Church 11 am
Sunday Evening Service ... 6 pm
Monday Prayer Meeting ... 7 pm
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Sunday Evening Worship ... 6 pm
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Hospital offers therapeutic labyrinth walks

Beginning in May and continuing throughout the summer, the Holistic Health Department of Mercy Hospital Grayling will be offering special educational sessions on its labyrinth for the community.

The appearance of a labyrinth at hospitals and health care settings is both a surprise and a source of encouragement. The surprise is that the labyrinth is a sacred meditative symbol with a walking ritual and hospitals are places for health care. It is a source of encouragement because it signals the shift in health care settings to a more holistic, healing and supportive environment for patients, staff and the community.

The labyrinth is a winding path whose single path leads to a central core. But it is unicursal: the same path leads in and out. Unlike a maze, a labyrinth holds no false paths or dead ends. It is not a puzzle.

Walking in a labyrinth, one is always certain to be on the right path. Walking the labyrinth is also as simple as following a path to its center, and then following the path back out again. It is one step at a time. Some enter the labyrinth with a concern they hope will be worked out. Others pause in the center for prayer. There is no "right way" to walk a labyrinth.

No one knows the origin of the labyrinth, but it spans many cultures and faiths. The oldest surviving example is a Cretan labyrinth with seven circuits. Chartres cathedral in France holds the oldest known eleven-circuit labyrinth. In early traditions, Christians would walk the labyrinth in their local church while they were unable to travel to their sacred holy lands.

In the United States, the Labyrinth as re-discovered by Dr. Lauren Artress, at Grace Cathedral in San Francisco. Her efforts, research and offerings of the labyrinth walk and reflection has rippled throughout the United States in churches, retreat centers and hospitals.

The labyrinth is also considered a form of sacred geometry. Its circular path is similar to the circular path of the DNA molecule, the brain and abdominal areas of the human body. It also corresponds to the energy field in the earth and universe. It is in walking the labyrinth that one is able to find a balance and a harmony in body-mind-spirit-universe. That harmony is the healing experience of the labyrinth.

The labyrinth at Mercy Hospital was developed through a grant received from the Grand Rapids

Dominican Sisters who have worked in many schools, churches and hospitals in north Michigan. It is a seven-circuit labyrinth located behind the Education Building of Mercy Hospital and overlooking the AuSable River. The labyrinth efforts are coordinated through the Holistic Clinical Practice Committee at Mercy Hospital.

Special educational sessions on the labyrinth will be available to the

community in connection with such programs as the asthma-congestive heart program; the cancer and diabetic support groups; prayer groups for women; families and churches.

On May 25, there will be a special session for those with lung disease; however, everyone is invited to attend. The session will include an orientation, a walk, and a sharing of group or individual experience. Participation is limited, and registration is required by calling

(989)348-0708.

The labyrinth is available at any time to staff and patients of Mercy Hospital as well as the community.

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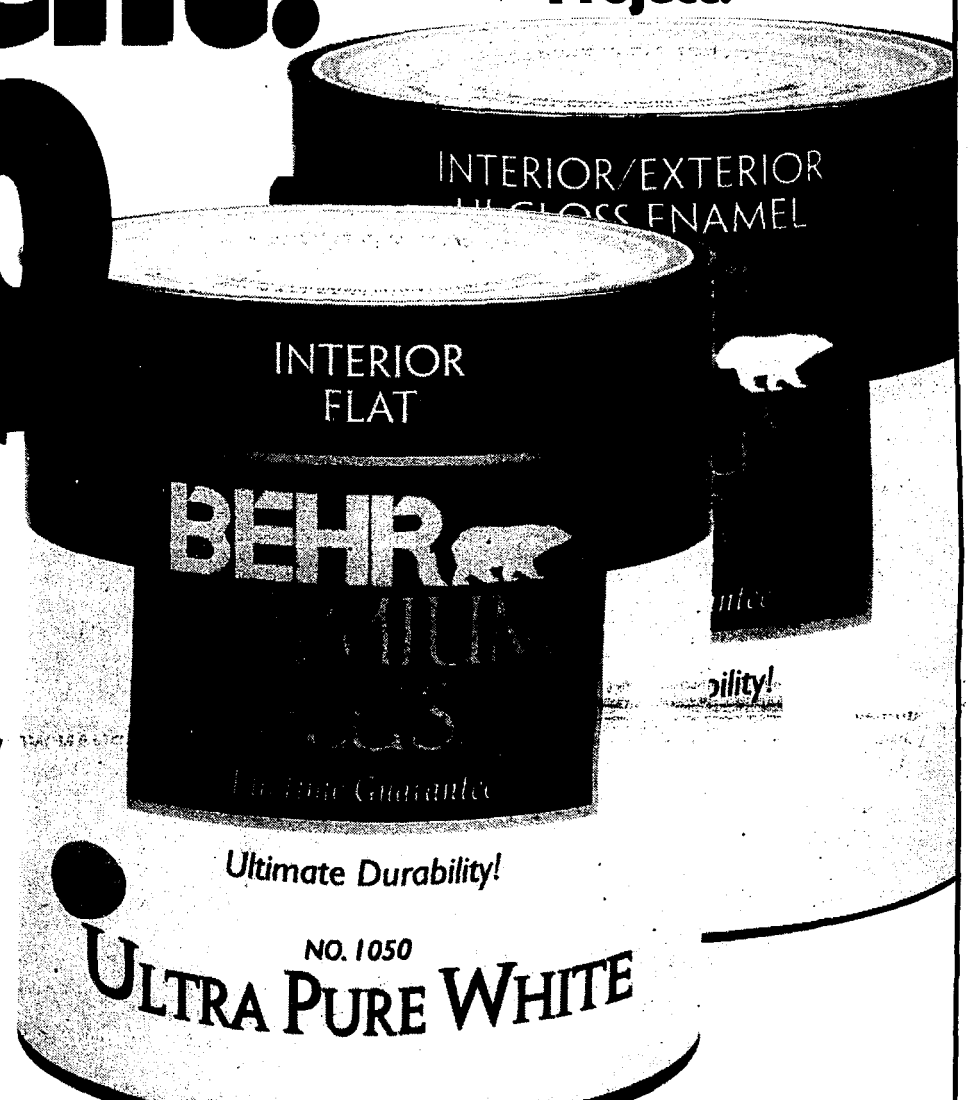


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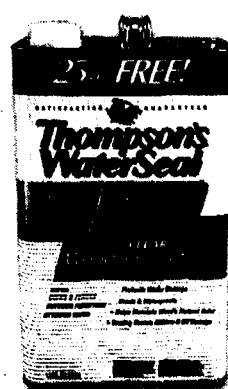
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Citizens Bank recently announced the appointment of Bonnie E. Cherven as a banking officer in its Grayling mortgage division.

Cherven was initially hired by Citizens Bank in 1998 as a mortgage loan originator and has been in financial services since 1976. She was a recipient of the Governor's award for production in 2000.

She is a 1993 graduate of Holloway Institute for Real Estate license and was a Realtor with Century 21 in Roscommon before joining Citizens Bank.



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Middle School News

Submitted by Parent Improvement Team, Grayling Middle School

• **6TH GRADE CAMP** - The 6th grade will be leaving for their trip Tuesday after Memorial Day.

• **7TH GRADE** - The 7th graders will be shooting off rockets in science class.

• **8TH GRADE CLASS TRIP** - The 8th grade will be leaving on their class trip June 6. The girls will go to Camp Echo and the boys will go to Camp Pendalouan in Montague, Michigan. They will spend June 7 at Michigan Adventure. Bus leaves the middle school at 9 a.m. on June 6 and arrive back at 7:30 on June 7.

• All library materials are due Friday, May 25. The library will be holding a popsicle party for all students that have all their books turned in and no overdue fines outstanding.

• The Spring Fun Fest, sponsored by the PIT Crew, was held at Hanson Hills with the help of the parent volunteers.

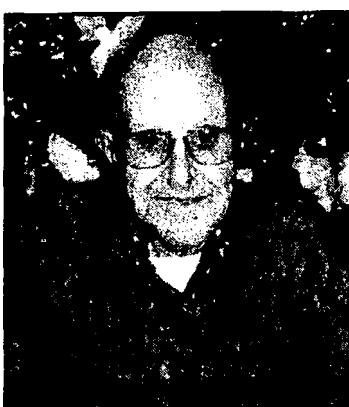
• The last day of school is June 8.

GRAYLING POLICE REPORT

The Grayling Police Department handled the following 52 complaints during the two week period of May 13-19:

Two misdemeanor citations, two civil infraction citations, four traffic accidents, one private property accident, one civil complaint, seven larcenies, five juvenile complaints, eight assists to other departments, one city ordinance violation, four assaults, one animal control complaint, two disturbance complaints, four suspicious situations, two fraud complaints, three alarm complaints, one misdemeanor arrest, and four unclassified complaints. Eleven traffic warnings were also given.

OBITUARIES



Rudolph C. Hoaglund

Dec. 5, 1908 - May 13, 2001

Rudolph Carl Hoaglund, 92, of Grayling died at Mercy Manor on May 13.

Mr. Hoaglund was born December 5, 1908 to Godfrey and Clara Adelia (Shepard) Hoaglund in Sherman Township, Osceola County, Michigan.

He married the former Josephine M. Hammar on August 5, 1937 in Cadillac.

Mr. Hoaglund lived most of his life in the Tustin/Cadillac Area. He was owner/operator of Hoaglund's Garage in Tustin for over 30 years. He was self-employed at the Potato Warehouse in Lake City and self-employed in road construction. He worked about 10 years at St. John's Table Factory and worked a number of years for the Village of Tustin.

He was a member of the Tustin Sportsman Club, I.O.O.F. Lodge in Tustin, and the Tustin Volunteer Fire Department, where he served as Chief for several years. He was a member of the Pine River Historical Society, lifelong member of the Elks Lodge of Cadillac and member of the Covenant-Presbyterian Church of Tustin.

Mr. Hoaglund enjoyed hunting, smelt dipping and traveling. He was very supportive and active in community events. His family meant everything to him and he enjoyed his grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He was known for having the greatest smile.

Preceding him in death were his parents, wife, brother Whitney Hoaglund, daughter-in-law JoAnn Hoaglund, son-in-law Frank Barber and great-grandson, Daniel Sluiter.

He is survived by son James (Reva) Hoaglund of Tustin; daughter Jayne Barber of Grayling; brothers Evan Hoaglund of Tustin and Merle (Vi) Hoaglund of Muskegon; 10 grandchildren: Teresa (Joel) Money, Michelle (Jack) Money, Cheryl (Todd) Hatfield, Lisa Jo (Matthew) Jankowski, Tamra Davenport, Craig (Jen) Hoaglund, Brian Hoaglund, Dallas (Kim) Sluiter, Brenda McNally, and Jeff (Missy) Sluiter. He is also survived by 17 great-grandchildren.

Elks Lodge of Sorrow Service was held May 14 at 7 p.m. at the Peterson Funeral Home in Cadillac.

Funeral services were held May 15 at Covenant-Presbyterian Church with Reverend Robert Kahly officiating. Burial was at Burdell Township Cemetery in Tustin.

Memorial tributes can be made to Covenant-Presbyterian Church or the Pine River Historical Society. Envelopes are available at the Peterson Funeral Home in Cadillac.

Viola Bigford

Oct. 11, 1925 - May 19, 2001

Viola Bigford, age 75, of Lovells, formerly of Auburn, went to be with her Lord after a vehicle accident on Saturday, May 19, 2001.

Surviving the accident is Lloyd Bigford, her love and husband of 55 years.

Vi has six children: Lloyd (Jeannie) Bigford, Jr. of Grand Junction, CO; Sandra (Bill) Joles of Linwood; Randy (Vicki) Bigford of Alpena; Scott Bigford of Phoenix, AZ; Guy (Erin) Bigford of Sonoita, AZ; Tammy (Tim) Micho of Lowell; 10 grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren and one more on the way; and one brother George (Virgy) Wingeier of Lovells.

Join us for a celebration of her life at the Lovells Chapel (located in Lovells, MI) address: 8133 Bald Hill Road, Grayling, on Wednesday, May 23 for visitation at 10 a.m. until the time of service at 11 a.m.

The family desires expressions of love to the Lovells Chapel Missions, or Family Life Radio, 510 East Isabella Road, Midland, MI 48640.

"No man knows when his hour will come, so ask Jesus into your life." NOW.

Arrangements made by Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel, Grayling.

Bonita M. Huffman

Bonita M. (Samuels) Huffman of Roscommon and South Branch Township, former co-owner and office manager for Pap's Ready Mix in Roscommon from 1967-1991, died May 18 2001. She is survived by her husband, Arlen. Private family services were held at Walsh Funeral Home in Roscommon.

Betty Worden

There will be a memorial luncheon at the American Legion Hall in Grayling on Saturday, June 2, at 2 p.m. until 7 p.m. All friends and family of Betty Worden are welcome.

Alexander M. Strachan

Feb. 17, 1928 - May 21, 2001

Alexander M. Strachan, 73, of Frederic died Monday, May 21, 2001 at Otsego Memorial Hospital in Gaylord. Mr. Strachan was born in Detroit and was a carpenter by trade. Memorial services will be announced at a later date. Burial will be at Oakwood Cemetery in Frederic. Arrangements made by Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel, Grayling.

Howard (Whitey) D. Madsen

Friday May 25 there will be a memorial service held at 9:30 a.m. at Elmwood Cemetery in Grayling for Howard (Whitey) D. Madsen.

Military services will be conducted by American Legion Post #106.

In memory of...

William B. Scheer

10/28/21 - 5/25/98

Death is nothing at all.

I have only slipped away into the next room. Whatever we were to each other, we still are. Call me by my old familiar name. Speak to me in the same easy way you always have. Laugh as we always laughed at the little jokes we enjoyed together. Play, smile, think of me, pray for me. Life means all that it ever meant. It is the same as it always was. There is absolute unbroken continuity.

Why should I be out of your mind because I am out of your sight? I am but waiting for you, for an interval, somewhere very near, just around the corner. All is well. Nothing is past. Nothing has been lost. One brief moment and all will be as it was before - only better. Infinitely happier. We will be one, together forever.

This passage was found with Bill's last wishes.

Seems impossible that the Lord took you into the palm of His hand three years ago. Not a day passes that you are not thought of and prayed for. You are dearly missed by your wife, children and grandchildren.

LIBRARY NEWS

New memorial books at the Crawford County Library include *Family Crafting and American Silver* in memory of Ann Failing by Joe and Janice LaGrow.

For Mildred Parker, *Tote-Painted Outdoor Projects and Creative Wedding Florals You Can Make* by Joan Miller. For Gladys Smith, *Sister Wendy's American Collection*; for Calvin Hawley, *Furniture Facelifts*; for Doyle Kunkel, *Swimming with Giants*. For Anna Failing, *Making Cards in a Weekend*; for Yula Apps, *No Small Courage - History of Women in the U.S.*; for George Hanson, *The Canoe - Illustrated History*. For Henry Schreiber, *The Wilderness Paddler's Handbook*; for Leslie Elmy, *Converting Garages, Attics and Basements*; and for Theresa Thomson, *Gifts from Your Scrap Basket* by Cornell Agency, Inc. For Lynd R. Allen, Sr., *Last Log of the Titanic and Hitler 1936 - 1945* by Ron and Cindy Herron.

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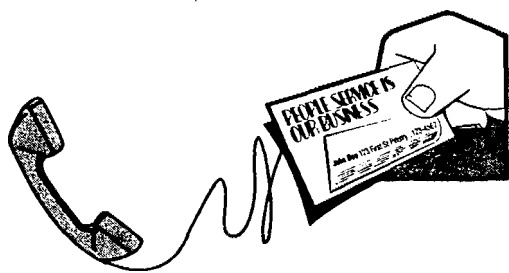
Census Handbook and Jerusalem and the Holy Land; for Gretchen Southard, *Small House, Big Style*; and for Bill Tufts, *Decks 1-2-3* by Norm and Shirley Schmooch.

For Carol Wieber, *Creating the Not So Big House, Complete Guide to Home Masonry, The Painted Kitchen, Building Big, Building Construction Illustrated, Decks-Planning, Designing, Building and Dictionary of Furniture by the Friends of Carol Wieber at the Crawford County Building*. For Betty Worden, *Junior League Celebration Cookbook and Exploring Garden Style*; and for Phyllis Thompson, *Creating Beds and Borders and Designing with Plants* by Richard and Joan Miller.

For Arnold Bader, *An Album of Memories by the Bader Family; Baffled Parents' Guide to Coaching Youth Softball by Arcynski Family; and Schooner Passage - Sailing Ships and The Lake Michigan Frontier* by Mike Petrie.

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DNR grant helps pay for new Marine Patrol boat

The Crawford County Sheriff Department recently received 75% funding for the purchase of a new boat for Marine Patrol activities within the county.

"We had received bids during the last year's grant submittal of a rigged patrol boat," explained Sheriff Dave Lovely. "When the county received notice that it could expend a total of \$28,725, we then contacted the manufacturing representative to purchase that boat."

After learning the boat couldn't be delivered for 60-90 days, Lovely said Marine Administrator Dave Krug made contact with several other boat manufacturers and came across a boat that had been used for demonstration and display.

"Although this boat was never in the water much, it was used at law enforcement shows and a great discount was offered with immediate availability," Lovely said. "The county was able to purchase this boat with grant and county funds of \$7,250. We basically were able to purchase a \$40,000-plus boat for \$7,250."

The new boat replaces one that was operating last year with a motor borrowed from the Michigan Department of Natural Resources,



Photo courtesy of the Crawford County Sheriff Department

Marine Patrol Officer Dave Krug will be using this new patrol boat for law enforcement and rescue missions on Crawford County lakes this summer and in the future. The boat was purchased using grant funding and a minimal amount of county funds.

which failed at the end of the season, leaving the Marine Patrol without an available boat.

"The Sheriff's Office marine division looks forward to providing

additional marine services with this new patrol vessel purchase," Lovely said. "With the addition of this patrol vessel, it will not only be possible for marine officers to continue

their patrols of Lake Margrethe and the smaller lakes in the county, but in the future will offer expanded patrols of the waters of North Higgins Lake State Park."

Criteria broadened for multi-family housing loans

USDA Rural Development announced today that USDA has modified the requirements for its Multi-Family Housing Guaranteed Loan program. Loans for acquisitions can now be used to purchase and rehabilitate existing housing units.

Developers are being encouraged to rehabilitate existing units, using the \$85 million in loan guarantee authority remaining for the fiscal year, which ends August 31st. Previous regulations only allowed funds to be used for new construction of rental housing units.

Under the Guaranteed Rural Rental Housing Program, USDA provides loan guarantees to lenders, who in turn provide loans for the construction and rehabilitation of multi-family housing complexes in rural areas. USDA will guarantee the lender's loan, up to 90 percent of the total development cost.

Units financed under the program are available to families whose income does not exceed 115 percent of the local average. The program also makes available Interest Credit Assistance for 20 percent of the loans guaranteed. This assistance allows USDA to buy down the loan interest rate to the appropriate federal rate (AFR).

Program applications and procedures were published in the Federal Register December 26, 2000, and amended on February 16 and May 2nd. Interested lenders may apply the third Thursday of every month until funds are exhausted.

Further information is available from Ms. Joyce Allen of the Rural Housing Service, telephone (202) 690-4499, or from USDA Rural Development state offices, which are listed on the USDA Rural Development web site at: <http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/rhs/>

SHERIFF'S REPORT

The Crawford County Sheriff Department handled the following 68 calls for the week of May 14-20:

One assault/intimidation/stalking, one burglary/home invasion, five larceny, two damage to property, three public peace/disorderly, two driving violations/DWLS etc., one health and safety, one miscellaneous criminal offense, one delinquent minors, one runaways, 14 traffic accidents, one traffic violations (civil infractions), one traffic safety public appearances, six false alarm activation, one accidental fire, one motor vehicle inspection, two civil matter disputes - family trouble, five suspicious situations, one lost and found property, one natural death, one missing persons, 14 general non-criminal, two miscellaneous arrest.

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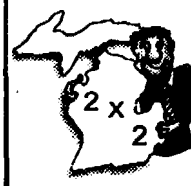
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GHS students competes at state MITES competition

by Dave Golnick
Staff Writer

Seven Grayling High School (GHS) students recently participated in the drafting category of the annual Michigan Industrial Education Society competition in Mt. Pleasant. Led by GHS drafting instructor Ron Rakoczy, several of the GHS students placed in the state-wide competition.

Three sophomores entered the 9th-10th grade fair. Ryan Harland took first, Jason Gomez took second, and Tyler Huber took third.

Four juniors entered the 11th-12th division. Shalee Cox took sixth, Eric Hart took ninth, and Michelle Elsner and Ben McNally received honorable mention status from the judges.

This marked the first year that Grayling had been involved with the MITES competition, which has been held annually since 1928.

"We are excited about entering with schools around the state on a yearly basis, since our students did so well in only their first year of competition," said Rakoczy.



Photo courtesy of Ron Rakoczy

The four Division 11-12 MITES competition students proudly display their model houses. Left to right: Ben McNally, Eric Hart, Michelle Elsner, and Shalee Cox.

Local inventor takes product to Pittsburgh show

by Dave Golnick
Staff Writer

Inventor Sara Hise of Roscommon is in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, for the world's largest invention show, in hopes of locating

a party interested in licensing, marketing, and manufacturing her product.

"Drawer Magic" is a new tray design which holds more pieces of silverware than existing utensil

organizers. It was designed to organize and store service for eight people, which includes 24 five piece place settings with compartments remaining for miscellaneous items.

"I felt limited by my existing drawer space and wanted to take control over the clutter in my

kitchen," Hise said of the inspiration for "Drawer Magic."

Sponsored by Invention Submission Corp., the invention show is a unique trade show that showcases all types of new products and innovations that are available to business and industry.

MILITARY NEWS

Private Stephan J. Moon Jr., a graduate of Grayling High School, has completed his basic training at Ft. Knox, Kentucky.

After graduation on March 29, 2001, Stephan entered his Advanced

Individual Training at Ft. Gordon, Georgia for Radio/Communication.

You can write to him at: Pvt. Stephan J. Moon, Jr., C Co. 73 Battalion, 3rd Plt. Outlaws, Ft. Gordon, Georgia, 30905.

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Nine retire from Crawford AuSable School District



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Nine employees of the Crawford AuSable School District are retiring this year and were honored at the Board of Education 19th Annual Recognition Night on May 17 at Grayling High School. Back row, from left: Cultural Events and Adult Alternative Education Director R.J. Hannan, Superintendent Kent Reynolds, District Technology Director Tom Mills, Bus Driver Jon Stevens. Front row, from left: Elementary Media Director Therese Chott, Administrative Secretary Carole Gust, Administrative Secretary Cheryl LaDuke, Band Instructor/Director Dennis Ormsbee, Assistant Superintendent Paul Lerg.

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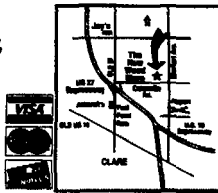
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Grayling High School Top Ten students for 2001

Grayling High School presents the Top Ten graduating seniors for the Class of 2001. With the exception of Valedictorian and Salutatorian, students are listed in alphabetical order and not necessarily in class ranking according to grade point average.

The Top Ten students were asked by the high school to complete a biographical questionnaire for the purpose of this feature in the *Avalanche*. Some students provided more information than others.

The Class of 2001 graduate in the Grayling High School Gymnasium on Friday, June 1 at 8 p.m. Seating is not reserved. Parents, family and friends are encouraged to arrive early.

a Youth Soccer referee and played in a band to raise money for charity.

Petrie received recognition recently from the Crawford AuSable School District's Board of Education for scoring 33 out of a possible 36 on the ACT Test, placing him in the top one percentile in the nation.



Sonya Jo Desiree' Saladine
2001 GHS Salutatorian

Sonya Jo Desiree' Saladine has been named 2001 Grayling High School Class Salutatorian. The 18-year old is the daughter of Anthony Saladine and Vicky Osborne. She plans on attending Central Michigan University in the fall and major in physical therapy. Saladine is the recipient of the Central Michigan University's Outstanding High School Student Award scholarship.

While at GHS, Saladine has been a member of the GHS National Honor Society, serving for some time as its vice president. She was selected as a member of the Northeast Michigan Conference All-Academic Team and received academic letters in grades 10, 11 and 12. Saladine has participated in soccer, golf, pom-poms, crew work for school theater productions, Viking Band, Key Club and forensics. Her volunteer work includes chaperoning a first grade sleepover and painting at the AuSable Primary School.



Jason Daniel Collen
Top Ten Student

Jason Daniel Collen, 18, is the son of James and Sandra Collen. He plans on attending Central Michigan University with his sights set on a secondary education major. He would like to teach.

Collen is the recipient of the MEAP Michigan Merit Award scholarship and is a member of the GHS National Honor Society. Recently, he was named to the Northeast Michigan Conference All-Academic Team.

While at GHS, Collen has been an active member of Viking Football.



Rachel Lynn Hunt
Top Ten Student

Rachel Lynn Hunt, 18, is the daughter of Douglas and Marilyn Hunt. She plans on attending Northern Michigan University this fall.

Hunt is a member of the GHS National Honor Society and participated in Forensics and the Key Club.

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Jessica Marie Holzbauer
Top Ten Student

Jessica Marie Holzbauer, 18, is the daughter of Clyde and Nadine

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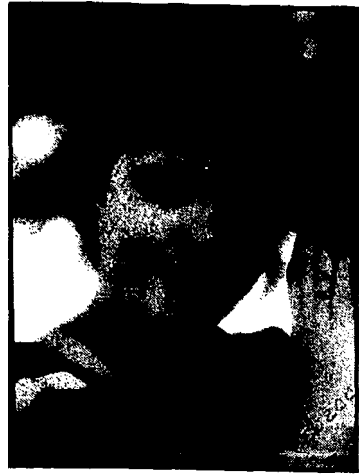
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MEDICAL SERVICES

Grayling High School Top Ten students for 2001 cont.



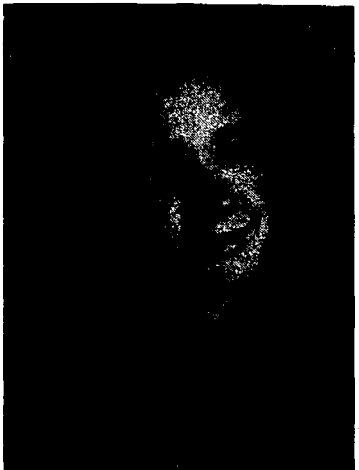
Rebecca Marie Hunt
Top Ten Student

Rebecca Marie Hunt, 18, is the daughter of Douglas and Marilyn Hunt. She plans on attending Western Michigan University and Lee Honors College.

Hunt is the recipient of the MEAP Michigan Merit Award and the Western Michigan University Academic Award scholarships.

She is a member of the GHS National Honor Society and was active in Forensics, Viking Band, Key Club, soccer, Youth in Government and stage crew for GHS theater productions.

Hunt served as an after-school tutor at AuSable Primary School.



John Michael McNamara
Top Ten Student

John Michael McNamara, 18, is the son of Michael and Beverly McNamara. He plans on attending Hillsdale College to study biology and political science.

He is the recipient of the MEAP Michigan Merit Award and Hillsdale College's Merit Scholarship.

McNamara is a member of the GHS National Honor Society and has served as its Treasurer. He earned academic letters in grades 10, 11 and 12 and was named to the Northeast Michigan Conference All-Academic Team. He has participated in cross country, debate, forensics, Youth in Government, Viking Band, and has served in both the pit crew and cast of various GHS Players' productions.

He is a member of the Key Club, has served as a volunteer for the elementary school Mentoring Program.



Gwen Frances Seifert
Top Ten Student

Gwen Frances Seifert, 17, is the daughter of Joseph and Susan Seifert, Jr. She plans on earning a Bachelor of Music Performance degree from DePaul University-Chicago, Central Michigan University or the University of Michigan. Eventually, she plans on earning a Doctorate in music.

She is the recipient of the Central Michigan University's Board of Trustees Scholarship and is awaiting the results of other scholarship award applications.

Seifert has served as Band Council President, and is a member of the Astronomy Club and the GHS National Honor Society. For two consecutive years, Seifert has been featured in *Who's Who of American High School Students*; she was a HOBY Nominee and a 2000 Girls' State participant.

She is an award-winning musician through her numerous activities with the Viking Band program, including receiving "I" ratings at this year's Solo and Ensemble

Festival, and was named a Michigan Youth Arts Festival State Soloist.

Seifert has tutored middle school band students and provided musical entertainment for residents of the Grayling Nursing Centre. Seifert is well-known throughout the community for bagpipe performances.



Jennifer Ann Wheeling
Top Ten Student

Jennifer Ann Wheeling, 17, is the daughter of William Wheeling, Patricia Wheeling, and Pam Abfalter. She plans on attending Central Michigan University, but is uncertain as to her field of study.

She is the recipient of the Central Michigan University's Board of Trustees Scholarship and the MEAP Michigan Merit Award scholarship.

Wheeling is a member of the GHS National Honor Society and the SAGA Yearbook Staff. She has participated in forensics, debate, Varsity Soccer, pom-poms, S.A.D.D. and Interact. She also served on the crew of the GHS Players' fall musical production. Wheeling also performs volunteer work for Milltown Feed & Lawn.

Congratulations and Good Luck to all the Class of 2001 Graduates

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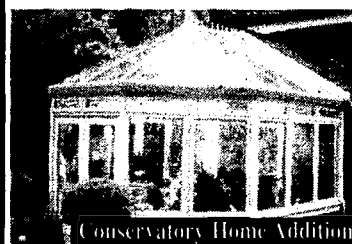


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HONORS

Madonna University

Madonna University in Livonia announces the graduation of Mary Kay Blaauw of Grayling, with high honors in December 2000. Blaauw was the recipient of several scholarships and was a member of the social work association and the Beta Gamma Chapter of Phi Alpha, a national honor society in social work.

A wife, mother of three and a full-time social worker with the Healthy Starts program in the obstetrics department at Mercy Hospital, Blaauw still found time to complete her bachelor degree in social work.

Blaauw also participated in Madonna's international service-learning experience in Morelia, Mexico, where she profoundly increased her awareness of diverse worldwide social concerns.

Within the next year, she plans to pursue a master's degree in social work from Grand Valley State University through Northwestern's University Center in Traverse City.

Black Hawk College

Black Hawk College in Kewanee, Illinois announced its new member inductees to the East Campus chapter of Phi Theta Kappa, the national honor society for two-year colleges. Amanda Love of Grayling was inducted for the spring of 2001.

Fifty-two new members were inducted during the event. They include fall 2000 and spring 2001 inductees. The East Campus chapter was formed in January 1992 to honor students for academic achievement. Students qualifying for the organization must attain at least a 3.5 grade point average with at least 12 credit hours.

St. Olaf College

St. Olaf College in Northfield, Minnesota announced the students honored at the college's annual Honors Day convocation on May 4. Local student, Amanda J. Febey, of Grayling was among the more than 1,200 St. Olaf College students who were recognized for their academic achievement. Students honored must achieve a grade point average of 3.3 or higher.

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Generating Station deemed 'Clean Corporate Citizen'

Governor John Engler announced last week the Grayling Generating Station in Crawford County has been designated as a Michigan Clean Corporate Citizen for its participation in a voluntary program recognizing environmental stewardship.

To honor the occasion, Grayling Generating Station held a Clean Corporate Citizen Celebration on May 16 at the Holiday Inn in Grayling, inviting the public to hear presentations on plant operations, enjoy lunch and conversation, then take a tour of the plant.

Some Crawford County citizens have shown concern over the past few months when it was announced the plant was seeking a permit through the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) to allow burning of tire derived fuels or TDF. Complaints from neighboring communities where TDF has been burned raised questions for Crawford residents, who have had the opportunity to ask questions and make comments on at least three occasions.

Plant Manager Philip Lewis has stated the amount of TDF his plant is seeking to burn is just a fraction of that used elsewhere and provides a hotter boiler temperature, thus cutting emissions and increasing efficiency.

Grayling Generating Station becomes the 39th facility statewide to earn the designation. The facility, southeast of Grayling, uses approximately 1,000 tons per day of waste wood, principally from the forest products industry, to generate 36 megawatts of power -- enough to serve a community of 30,000 people. The plant, which entered commercial operation in 1992, is owned by CMS Generation Company, Decker Energy International of Winter Park, Florida, and Primary Power of Ithaca, Michigan. CMS Generation operates the plant.

"The Grayling Generating Station team operates under a strong set of environmental principles and systems," Governor Engler said. "This

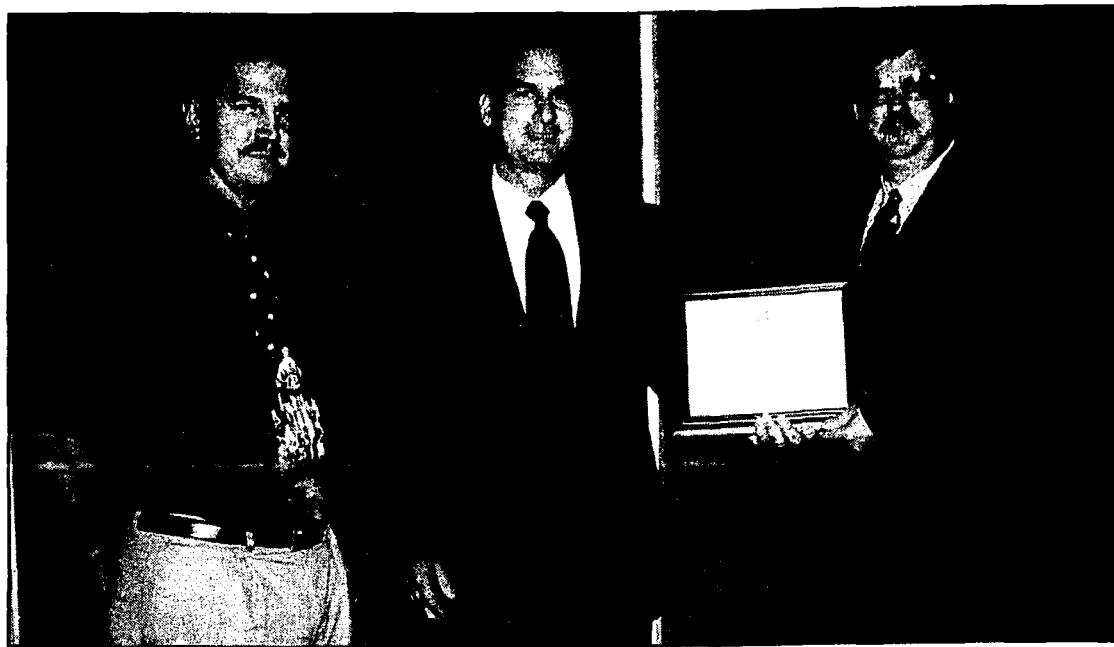


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Accepting the Clean Corporate Citizen certificate from Art Nash, Deputy Director for the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (center), is Grayling Generating Station plant manager Philip Lewis (right). With them, at left, is Parish Geers, Operations & Maintenance Supervisor and C-3 Clean Corporate Citizen Director at the plant.

commitment to continual improvement and sustainable operation makes it a valuable member of the Crawford County community. I congratulate the entire team for this significant achievement."

"All of our team members have worked hard to achieve this designation," said Philip Lewis, Grayling Generating Station plant manager. "It takes a daily commitment from all of us to protect the environment that we appreciate and enjoy in northern Michigan. We are very proud of their efforts."

Engler proposed the voluntary Clean Corporate Citizen program in his 1996 State of the State address to recognize facilities that demonstrate environmental stewardship.

To qualify for a Clean Corporate Citizen designation, candidates must adopt a facility-specific environmental management system, implement active pollution prevention initiatives, and have a consistent record of compliance with applicable environmental require-

ments.

Clean Corporate Citizens are eligible for certain regulatory benefits under the state's environmental programs, including expedited permitting. Available benefits do not affect the core environmental performance requirements. Designations are valid for one year and must be renewed annually.

The facility has earned International Standards Organization 14001 certification, meeting the voluntary international standard for environmental management systems. The facility also has joined the DEQ as a partner in the Michigan Business Pollution Prevention Partnership, according to DEQ Director Russell Harding.

"The Grayling Generating Station management and staff deserve public recognition for environmental performance and responsible efforts to produce energy from alternative fuel sources," Harding said.

He added, "We applaud their leadership in integrating environmental

protection into all facility planning and decision making. I welcome Grayling Generating Station to Michigan's growing list of environmentally conscious facilities designated as Clean Corporate Citizens."

RANGE FIRING

Range firing scheduled during May 23 through May 29:

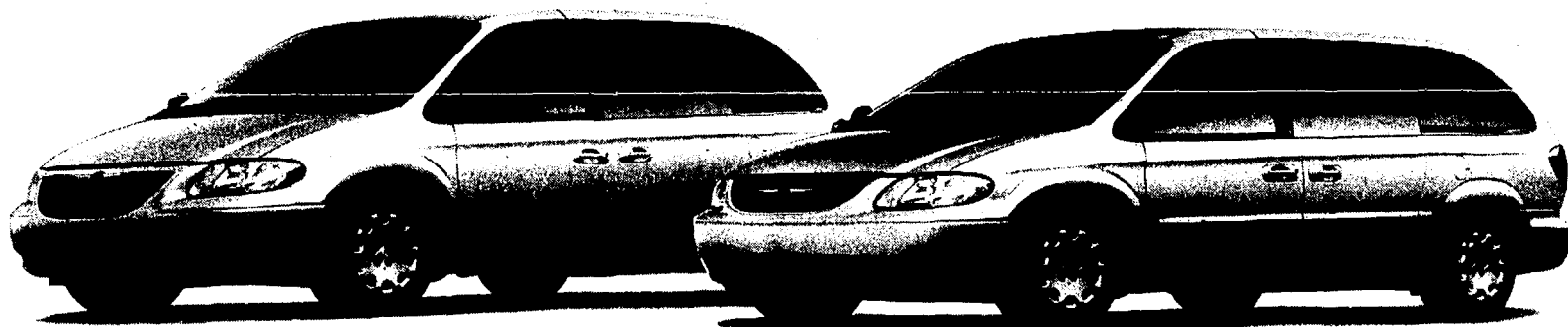
The Range 40 Complex, Air to Ground, located north of County Road 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Road 618, and west of County Road F97 (Twin Bridge Road). Bombing and strafing firing conducted. May 23: Commence firing, 8 a.m.; Cease-fire, 5 p.m. May 24: Commence firing, 7 a.m.; Cease-fire, 11 p.m.

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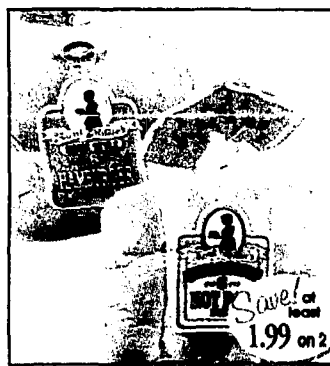
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GHS track 4-5B

Grayling finishes 2nd in the conference

Vikings win in 14th inning

► Varsity squad wins 4-3 in extra innings vs. Ogemaw, splits with Tawas

Grayling's varsity baseball team split with Tawas and won a 14-inning game against West Branch Ogemaw Heights last week to secure second place in the North East Michigan Conference.

On Tuesday, the Vikings defeated the visiting Falcons of Ogemaw Heights 4-3 in extra innings. Grayling won the game in the bottom of the 14th inning on a two-out single by Mike Hale, which scored Larry Baynham from second base. Baynham had singled to lead off the inning, and advanced to second on a fielder's choice.

Brad Gorski pitched 10 innings for the Vikings, surrendering just three hits while striking out 13 in the "no decision." He remained at 5-0 on the mound this year. Justin Schreiber, pitching in relief, picked up the win and improved his season record to 3-2. In four innings, Schreiber struck out two and allowed just two hits.

On offense, Gorski, Baynham, Rocky Xiong, and Wes Fox each had two hits for GHS. Grayling had 11 hits in the game.

Game two was called after three innings due to darkness.

The Vikings split with Tawas in Grayling last Friday. Grayling took the first game 3-2. Mike D'Amour pitched a two-hitter and picked up

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See "VIKINGS WIN..."



Mike D'Amour pitches for the Vikings last Friday against Tawas. The Vikings won the game 3-2. D'Amour, who pitched a two-hitter, picked up the win.

Photo by Caleb Casey



Brad Gorski

Basketball Coaches
Association of Michigan
Class B All-State 2nd Team

Grayling guard earns All-State honor

► Basketball team earns an Academic Class B All-State Honorable Mention

Brad Gorski, senior point guard for the GHS varsity boys basketball team, was recently named to the Basketball Coaches Association of Michigan 2000-2001 All-State Class B Second Team.

Gorski, who averaged 15.4 points per game and 11 assists per game this past season, broke the career assists record at Grayling High School this year.

In another recent announcement, the GHS boys basketball squad earned a Class B Boys' Team Academic All-State "Honorable Mention" as a group this year by posting a 3.27 team grade point average.

A glimpse at the local music scene

A hard rock experience with Grayling-based band *The Murphys*

by Dave Golinick
Staff Writer

Amidst the casual small town atmosphere of Grayling, there lies a niche for musical talent which is often overlooked. This feature will showcase local musical talent in a series of articles in order that these rock bands may be recognized for their efforts towards bringing music to our community.

The Murphys are a hard rock band

which was formed in Grayling in December of 1999, when Chris Peters, Jeff Rose, Chase Barnett, Chris Burden, and Josh Petrie sat down to create a medium to indulge in their musical ambitions.

Peters, who is now 18, had been playing guitar for 6 years. He had written some material for a few rock songs, but had failed to gather a dedicated group of musicians to form a band.

Finally, in the summer of 1999, Peters hooked up with bassist Burden and guitarist Rose to begin the foundation of The Murphys.

Rose, 18, started his musical experience as a drummer when he was a young child. After a few lessons, he gave up in despair. It would be a decade later when he bought a bass guitar from a Gaylord music shop. Rose began to jam with local musicians as a bassist. In win-

ter of 1997, Rose's parents bought him a lead guitar. He switched to lead, and before long was jamming with local musicians as a lead guitarist. He convinced his friend Burden to buy a bass that spring, and after a couple of months of playing together, they decided to join forces with Peters and form a band.

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See "A GLIMPSE..."



The Murphys - (left to right) Chris Burden, Jeff Rose, Chris Peters, Chase Barnett, and Josh Petrie - perform at Kirtland Community College's Battle of the Bands.

Photo by Dave Golinick

'Kite Day'



Photo courtesy of Grayling Recreation Authority
Grayling Recreation Authority held its 2nd annual Kite Day in the Frederic Township Park this past Saturday. GRA started the event 11 years ago at Hanson Hills and added a second Kite Day in Frederic last year. At Kite Day, local youths get a free kite and refreshments.

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Trail Days Celebration replaces Fat Tire Festival

► Event changes names, but offers many of the same activities (& more)

The National Trail Days Celebration, formerly known as the Hanson Hills Fat Tire Festival, will be held on the weekend of June 2-3 at Hanson Hills. The event promises to be even better than its predecessor, Grayling Recreation Authority (GRA) officials said.

GRA has added more events to this year's festival, and kept the old favorites as well.

Events from past Fat Tire festivals back for this year's Trail Days Celebration include the Hanson Hills Challenge Trail Run, Fun Promotions Cross Country Mountain Bike Races, Kids' Cup Marathon Bike Races, bike polo, music and concessions. GRA has added a men's softball tournament and quarter mile fund-raiser to this year's schedule of events.

The Hanson Hills Challenge Trail Run will kick off the weekend on Saturday, June 2, at 9 a.m. Registration begins at 8 a.m. at the Little Smokey Cross-country Lodge. Cost to register is \$15. Early registration will be accepted before June 2 for \$12.

The Hanson Hills Challenge Trail Run offers a 5-mile and 5-kilometer course. The challenging 5-mile course begins and ends in front of the Little Smokey Lodge and follows the trail marked "yellow." This challenging run is over hilly, and some sandy terrain that cuts through Hanson Hills' wooded forest.

For relaxed competitors, the 5-kilometer run follows the "green" cross-country trail through gently hilly and sandy forest terrain.

The first 50 runners registered will receive customized Hanson Hills Challenge Trail Run socks. Awards will be given to the first, second, and third place finishers in



Bicycle Racing at Hanson Hills (Fat Tire Festival)

each classification. A prize for the first overall winner and the first male and female will also be given.

The run will be the first event of a Triple Crown that also includes the GRA 10K (July 28) and Hartwick Pines Challenge (October 6).

A National Trail Celebration softball tournament will begin Saturday, June 2, at 8 a.m. Anyone interested in signing up a team should contact GRA Sports Director Joe Lehman at 348-2292 by Wednesday, May 30.

A guided mountain bike ride conducted by Brent Walk of Fun Promotions will start at 1 p.m. for anyone that shows up with their bike. For more information, contact Brent Walk at Fun Promotions at (616) 453-4245.

"Bike Shop Bob" will be hosting a bicycle polo game on Saturday from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Anyone interested in playing should show up with their bike at this time. For more information, call Bob at The

Bicycle Shop at (989) 348-6868.

The Hanson Hills Mountain Bike Challenge will begin on Sunday, June 3, at 10 a.m. with the "elite" and "expert" classes.

At noon, there will be a non-denominational worship service. Following the worship at 12:30 p.m., the Sports Class will begin.

At 2:15 p.m. the Specialized Kids' Cup Race will begin. All participants will receive an award. Finally, at 2:45 p.m., the "beginner" class will begin.

The Hanson Hills Mountain Bike Challenge is part of the Michigan Cup Point Series in which the best six races count towards a total score. Awards and prizes will be handed out throughout the day. Over \$3,000 is up for grabs in cash and prizes, including bicycles, over \$850 in cash purses, over 300 awards, free prize drawings for all participants, and the famous water bottle toss.

Finally, from 12 p.m. until 4 p.m. on Sunday, GRA and the Kiwanis Club of Grayling will be having a Quarter Mile Fund-raiser. The organizations hope to raise money to help fund multi-use pathways in Grayling by collecting quarters and placing them in a line throughout the parking lot at Hanson Hills.

One quarter mile of quarters equals \$3,960! GRA urges people to "help this worthy cause by making a donation of a foot or more." (One foot of quarters equals \$3.) GRA is a 501C3 organization, so all donations are tax deductible. Donations should be dropped off or mailed to GRA at Hanson Hills on or before June 3.

For more information, call (989) 348-9266.

The National Trail Days Celebration should be fun for the whole family, GRA officials said. Spectators are welcome free of charge.

Trail Days run will be first leg of Triple Crown

► GRA 10K and Hartwick Pines Challenge are legs two and three

Three Grayling races coordinated by Grayling Recreation Authority (GRA) this year will make up a "triple crown" event, with prizes to be awarded to the runners with the best combined times in the three races after the third and final race on October 6.

The three races that will make up the Triple Crown are the Hanson Hills Challenge Trail Run, the GRA 10K, and the Hartwick Pines Challenge. The events highlight the beautiful trails and forests of Hanson Hills and Hartwick Pines and the streets of Grayling.

The Hanson Hills Challenge Trail Run, which will be held on June 2 during the National Trail Days Celebration at Hanson Hills, is the first leg of GRA's first Triple Crown running event.

The Triple Crown also includes the GRA 10K to be held July 28 and the Hartwick Pines Challenge, scheduled for October 6.

The GRA 10K, the second leg of the triple crown, is scheduled for July 28. The race, a 6.2-mile run on

flat paved roads through Grayling, begins and ends at Grayling Middle School.

Participants in the Triple Crown will compete for over \$600 in cash and prizes and will receive a custom T-shirt. Anyone interested in competing in the Triple Crown must sign up by June 2, the day of the Hanson Hills Challenge Trail Run.

The Hartwick Pines Challenge, the final race in the Triple Crown event, is set for October 6. The race

will be conducted on the Weary Legs Ski and Biking Trail at Hartwick Pines State Park. The run goes through a hilly, woodsy course.

Triple Crown competitors must register before the Hanson Hills Challenge on June 2. The cost will be \$10 and each competitor will receive a customized Triple Crown T-shirt.

For more information or to register, call GRA at (989) 348-9266 or log on at: www.hansonhills.org



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Fish Hatchery opens on Saturday

► See, feed, and catch live trout at Grayling's historic AuSable landmark

The Grayling Fish Hatchery, which gives local residents and visitors the opportunity to see, feed, or catch live trout, opens on Saturday, May 26, for the season.

Visitors can enjoy tossing food to the thousands of brook, brown and rainbow trout that range from minnow-sized to 28 inches long. The fish live and grow in the 11 raceways at the hatchery, located on the East Branch of the AuSable River.

A lot of Fish Hatchery visitors also like to catch their dinner out of the Fish Out Pond. Fishing poles are available for use and you pay 35 cents an inch for every fish you land.

The Fish Hatchery was started by the Grayling Fish Hatchery Club, formed by Rasmus Hanson in 1916. The club was one of the first groups in Michigan to recognize the need to reinforce natural trout reproduction in streams by hatching and rearing fish in protected ponds. The group was dedicated to supplying area streams with as many trout as possible.

After being sold to the State of Michigan in 1926, the hatchery remained in operation until the 1960's. It was then abandoned and lay dormant until around 1979 when local sportsmen and historians learned the DNR planned to fill in the ponds and efforts to reopen the



The Grayling Fish Hatchery

landmark began. Currently, a major renovation project is in the works to create a museum at the site.

The Grayling Fish Hatchery is open every day from Memorial Day to Labor Day, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Admission is \$1.50 for adults, \$1 for kids up to 17 years. Kids five and under are free.

A daily family pass is available for \$6. Season passes are \$15 per family, \$10 per couple, and \$5 for senior citizens.

The hatchery is located just off of I-75 at the North Down River Road exit a block east of Michigan Avenue.

FISHING REPORT

LAKES: A few pike have been caught on Lake Margrethe. Try still drifting in 20-25 feet of water with a large sucker minnow and bobber. Anglers have been getting some walleye on Margrethe. Try trolling in 10-15 feet of water with a blue holographic rapala or troll slowly with a leech on a crawler harness in about 15 feet of water. For bluegill, try fishing in the shallows with a small leech or wax worm.

Bluegill should be on their beds soon at the smaller area lakes, such as Frog, Lonesome, and Hargrove.

Crappie and legal-sized walleye have been caught on Manistee Lake. Try fishing the center with a size 5 rapala and leeches and crawlers.

(Information provided by Skip's Sport Shop.)

RIVERS: Trout fishermen have been getting good numbers of brown trout with sulphurs. Hendricksons are also still hatching. Recent weather has been great for hatches and fishing pressure is still light.

(Information provided by Skip's Sport Shop.)

Wellington Farm Park opens this weekend

Wellington Farm Park, a living history farm near Grayling will open for the season Saturday, May 26. The open-air museum depicts life in rural America during the 1930s, a time known as the Great Depression.

The park is a great place for a family outing. As visitors ride the wagons they will see fields and gardens, forests and meadows, all being cared for as they would have been 70 years ago. Reminiscing runs high at Wellington Farm Park. Perhaps older visitors will say, "Hey, I drove a tractor just like that!"

Wellington Farm Park will be open weekends from Memorial Day

to Father's Day. Beginning June 16, the park will be open every day except Tuesdays. Hours are from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. Admission is \$4 for adults and \$3 for students and senior citizens.

The park is located on Military Road, between Higgins Lake and Camp Grayling, and is easy accessible from both I-75 and US-27.

The farm park has complete facilities for large group outings such as company picnics and family reunions.

The picnic pavilion seats about 100 people.

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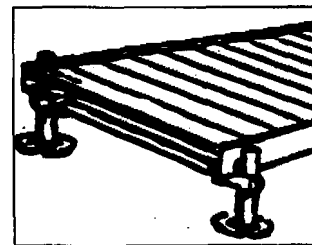
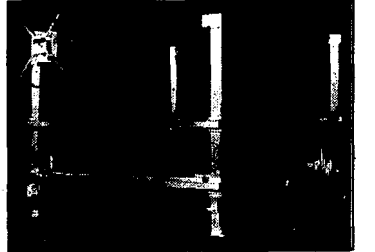
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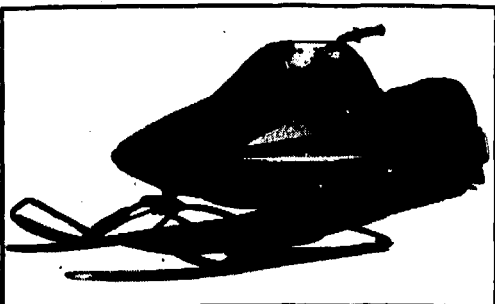
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Track team competes in Regionals

► Vikings shut out of State despite solid performances in a tough Regional

The GHS boys track team competed in Regionals this past Saturday at Gaylord. The Vikings put forth some solid performances, but did not have anyone qualify for the State Track Meet.

"We were disappointed we didn't qualify anyone for State, but very pleased by some of the improvements that were accomplished Saturday," said Coach Scott Cousineau.

"We got stuck in a very tough Regional and saw some outstanding performances. It doesn't diminish the improvements that have been made this season," Coach Cousineau continued. "We will refocus on our team goals this week at the league meet."

The following Vikings posted personal best scores in their events at Regionals: Victor CdeBaca, discus throw: 108'5" (improved over 3"); Bob VanNuck, 1600-meter run, time: 5:04 (improved 14 seconds); Paul Jansen, 300-intermediate hurdles, time: 0:44.73 (improved by 0.5 second); Michael Salyers, 800-meter run, time: 2:18.4 (improved by 0.5 second); Justin Manier, 200-meter dash, time: 0:24.2 (improved

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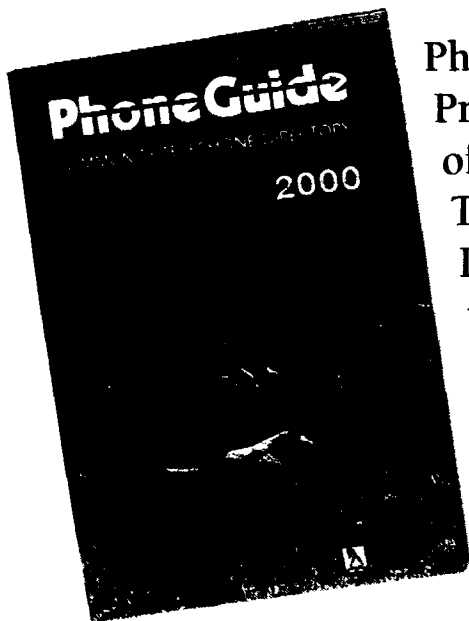


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Dan Corwin (left) and Scott Latusek start a 3200-meter run event.

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Art Graube competes in a relay race for Grayling.

Wendy's

Viking of the Week



Boys' Track
Coach: Scott Cousineau
BOB VANNUCK

Bob ran a great race at Regionals last week. He dropped his 1600-meter run time 14 seconds down to 5:04.

DuBois

Viking of the Week



Varsity Softball
Coach: Donna Boughner
EMILY FOX

Emily, a versatile player, plays well anywhere you put her. She did a great job catching last week against the Tawas Braves.

Track team competes in Regionals

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by 0.1 second); Dan Corwin, 3200-meter run, time: 11:14 (improved by 31 seconds).

On May 9, the boys track team competed against Tawas and Gaylord in Grayling.

Grayling placements included: (against Tawas) Scott Latusek, 1st place, 1600-meter run, time: 4:53; 1st, 3200-meter run, time: 11:07; Manier, 1st, 200-meter dash, time: 0:24.38; 1st, long jump, jump: 17'10", 3rd, 100-meter dash, time: 0:11.78; Jansen, 2nd, 300-intermediate hurdles, time: 0:45.27; Aaron Mead, 3rd, 400-meter dash, 0:59.34; Salyers, 3rd, 800-meter run, time: 2:19.8; (against Gaylord) Jansen, 1st, 110-meter high hurdles, time: 0:19.05; 1st, 300-intermediate hurdles, time: 0:45.27; Manier, 1st, 100-meter dash, time: 0:11.78; 1st, 200-meter dash, time: 0:24.38; 2nd, long jump, jump: 17'10"; Salyers, 1st, 800-meter run, time: 2:19.8; Latusek, 1st, 1600-meter run, time: 4:53; 2nd, 3200-meter run, time: 11:07; CdeBaca, 2nd, shot put, throw: 34'10"; 2nd, discus, 103'4"; Mead, 3rd, 400-meter dash, time: 0:59.34; Kyle Fleishmann, 3rd, pole vault, vault: 8'0".

Team scores for the meet were: Tawas 110, Grayling 26; Gaylord 89, Grayling 47.

On May 10, the Vikings competed in the East Jordan Invitational. For Grayling, Latusek took 3rd in the 1600-meter run (with a time of 4:49); Jansen finished 5th in the 300-intermediate hurdles (time: 0:45.5); Manier took 5th in the 100-meter dash (0:11.94) and 6th in the 200-meter dash (0:24.5).

As a team, the Vikings finished 9th.

On May 12, the boys track team took 5th place overall in the Class B competition in the Houghton Lake Rotary Invitational.

Manier placed 5th in the 200-meter dash (0:24.49) and Latusek finished 6th in the 3200-meter run (10:40) for the Vikings at HL.

"Our effort was much better this week," said Coach Scott Cousineau. "The main thing we ask of our people is to try and improve. We saw a lot of improvements this week."

The Vikings compete in the NEMC Meet this Wednesday. On Friday, May 25, the team will participate in the Bay City Times Invitational. On Tuesday, May 29, the Vikings will wrap up their season with the Roscommon Meet of Champions.

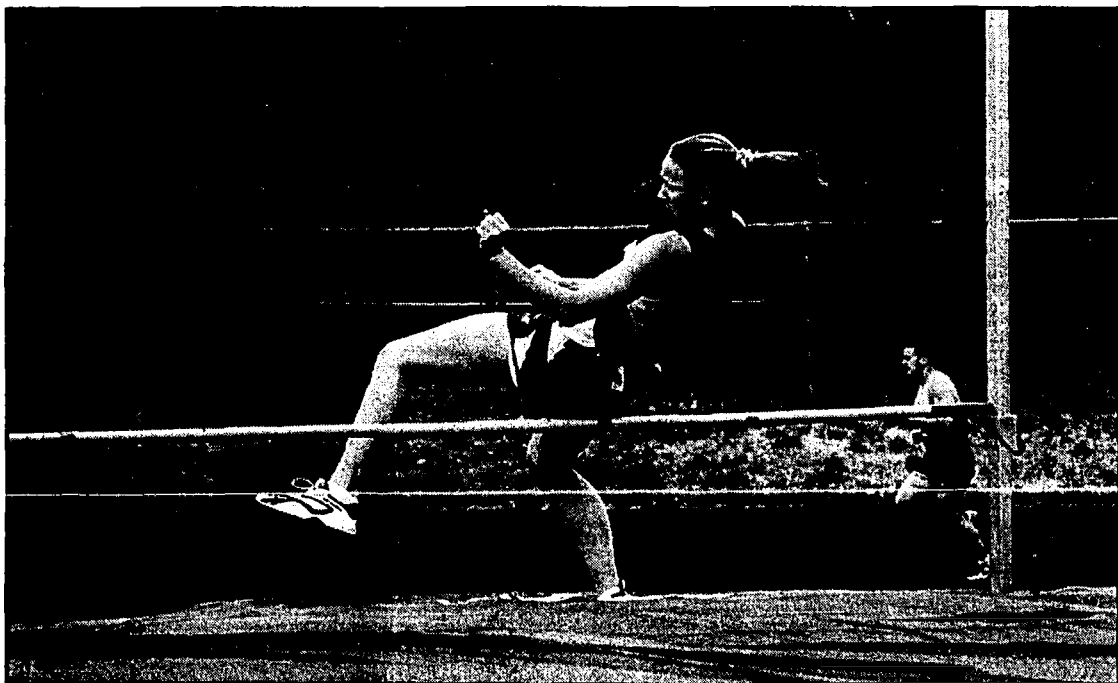


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Girls track team athletes Shannon Terry (left) and Jessica Green make an exchange during a relay race.

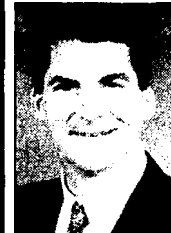


Nicole Fisette sprints for GHS during a dash event.



Ashley Hawley clears the bar during a high jump competition.

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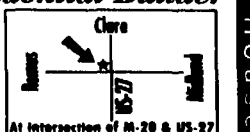
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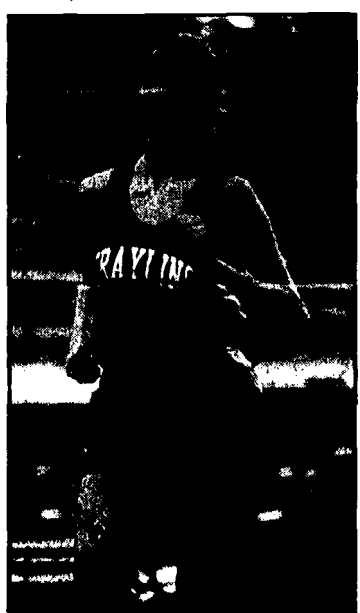
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Soccer team edged by Gladwin 1-0

► Varsity Vikings put together a solid effort against G's

The GHS varsity girls soccer team lost a close game to the visiting G's of Gladwin last Monday in Grayling by a final score of 1-0.

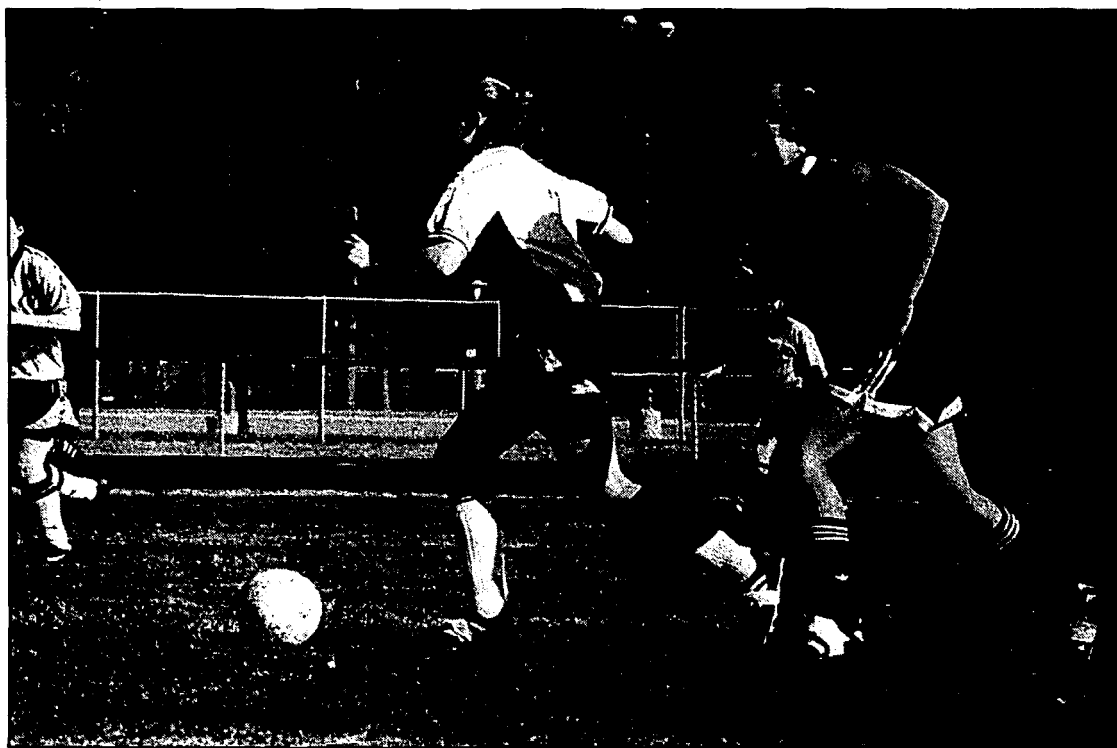
"We had everyone there. It was by far our best game all season," said Coach Karen Langseth. "They were aggressive on both offense and defense. They played well as a team and they played well individually. They did everything they were supposed to do."

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Amanda Boone works the ball down the sideline.



GHS forward Heather Merchant moves the ball upfield for the Vikings.

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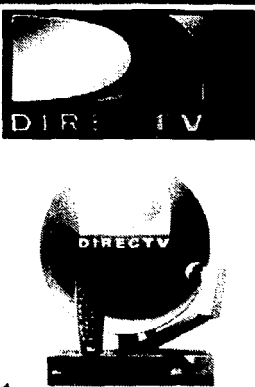
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The 2001 GHS varsity girls soccer team: (front, left to right) Janelle Gregorich, Rachel Ramaswamy, Sally Jansen, Amanda Boone, Bitsy Hellebuyck, Jessica Holzbauer, Bridgette Reed; (back, left to right) Andi Holzbauer, Ashley Nelson, Heather Merchant, Christina Strait, Ashley Bancroft, Jenny Wheeling, Kira Maples, Michelle Salyers, Coach Karen Langseth.

Soccer team edged by G's

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"The defense pushed up and played their positions really well," said Coach Langseth. "It was a great game."

Bitsy Hellebuyck had six shots on goal in the match. Janelle Gregorich

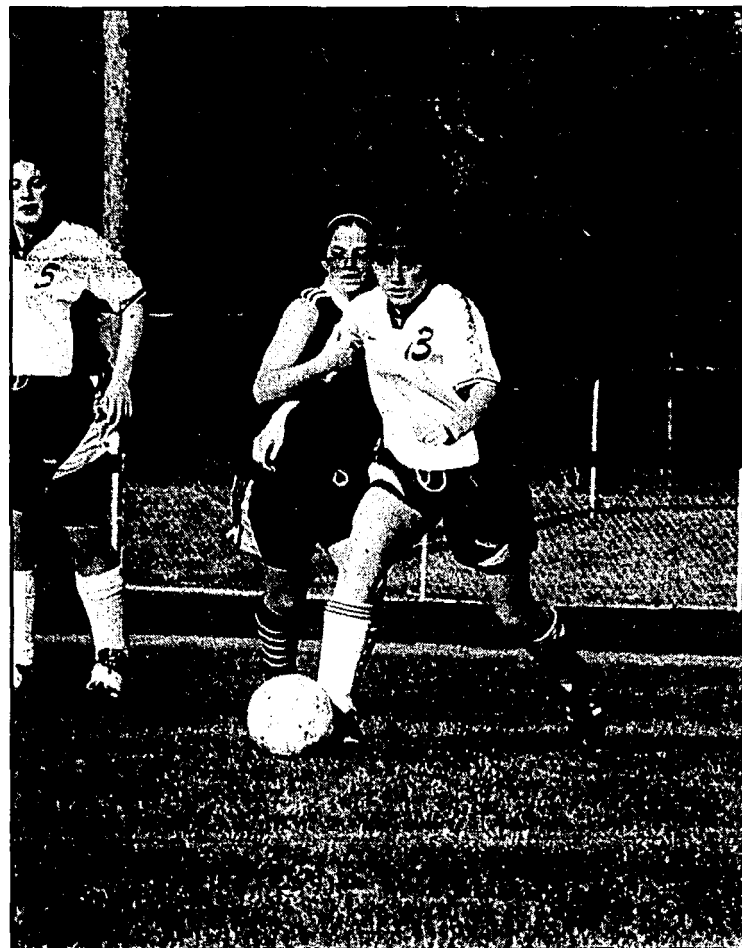
and Jessica Holzbauer each had two shots, and Bridgette Reed finished with one shot. Goalie Ashley Bancroft posted eight saves.

The Vikings added two players last week to help improve the

team's depth: Monica Safin and Kelly Jansen. "They picked it right up," said Coach Langseth. "It was like they'd been playing with us all season."

Also last week, the Vikings played against Tawas and Roscommon. Grayling fell to 10-0 to the Bucks, and lost 9-0 to the Braves.



Districts start next week for Grayling.



Andi Holzbauer fights for control of the ball.

Wendy's

Vikings of the Week

Varsity Girls Soccer
Coach: Karen Langseth

BITSY HELLEBUYCK & KIRA MAPLES

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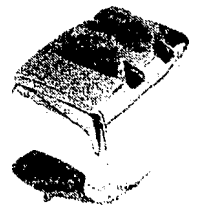
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Grayling High School's varsity boys tennis team: (front, left to right) Andrew Vos, Justin DeVille, Nick Newkirk, Eric Hunter; (back, left to right) Coach Tom Mills, Justin Fenn, Kalub Fedak, Marcus Marelich, Dan Mead, James Lawrence, Todd Gaffke.

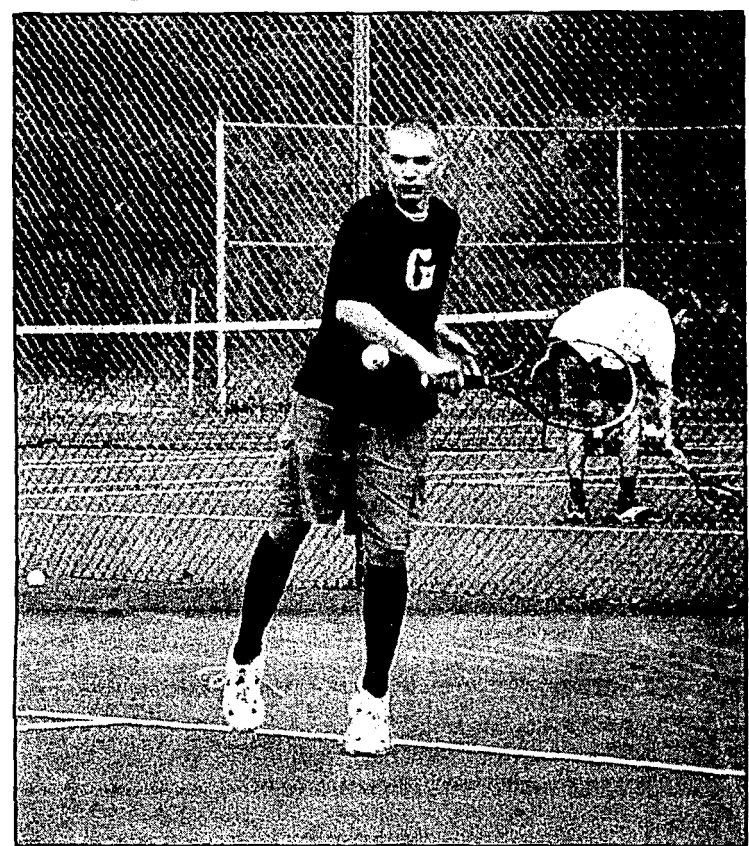
Tennis team ends season with alumni game, Regionals

► Alumni team wins 1st Annual Alumni Challenge

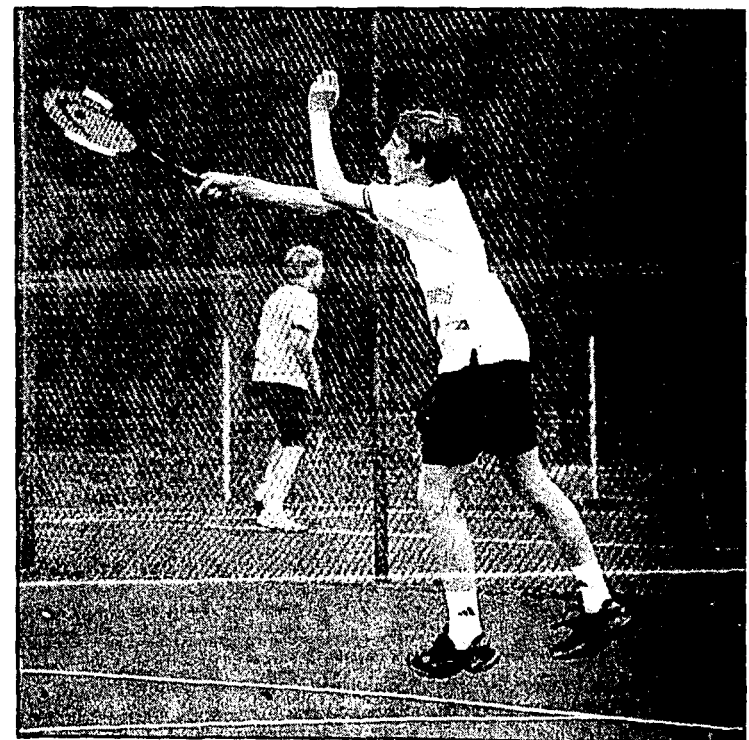
Last week, the GHS varsity tennis team competed in its 1st Annual Alumni Challenge and battled for a spot at State during Regionals competition.

The Alumni Challenge was "an opportunity for alumni and past coaches to play against the varsity team," said Coach Tom Mills. "It was a good time."


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See "TENNIS TEAM..."



Photos by Caleb Casey
Marcus Marelich returns a ball during doubles play.



James Lawrence serves during a doubles match.




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Tennis team ends season with alumni game, Regionals

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The alumni team won the competition.

For the alumni squad, Louie Madill won at #1 singles, Brian Banda won at #2 singles, and Eric Thompson was victorious at #3 singles.

Nick Newkirk won at #4 singles for the varsity team.

In doubles action, the varsity team's #1 doubles squad of Marcus Marelich and Dan Mead posted a

victory. The alumni team won #2 and #3 doubles with teams of Marianne Vollmer and Tom Mills and Carter Pavay and Brad Ritter, respectively.

At Regionals last Friday, the Vikings did not qualify for State, wrapping up the squad's 2001 season.

Regionals results for GHS included: Justin Fenn, #1 singles, loss to Frankfort; Kalub Fedak, #2 singles, loss to Frankfort; Todd Gaffke, #3

singles, defeated Traverse City Christian, lost to Harbor Springs; Newkirk, #4 singles, lost to Boyne City; Mead and Marelich, #1 doubles, defeated Traverse City St. Francis, lost to Glen Lake; James Lawrence and Eric Hunter, #2 doubles, lost to Boyne City; Andrew Vos and Justin DeVille, #3 doubles, lost to Leland.

Glen Lake and Harbor Springs both advanced to State from the Regional bracket.

"Dan Mead and Marcus Marelich played two really fine games," said Coach Mills. "They played really well and peaked at the right time. They did a nice job."

Regionals ended Grayling's season for this year.

"As a team we made improvements throughout the year, as evidenced by the closeness of our set scores at Regionals," said Coach Mills. "We're a fairly young team, mostly juniors and sophomores, so we're looking forward to big things out of them next year."



Photos by Caleb Casey

Kalub Fedak returns a ball during singles play.



Dan Mead handles a serve during a doubles match.

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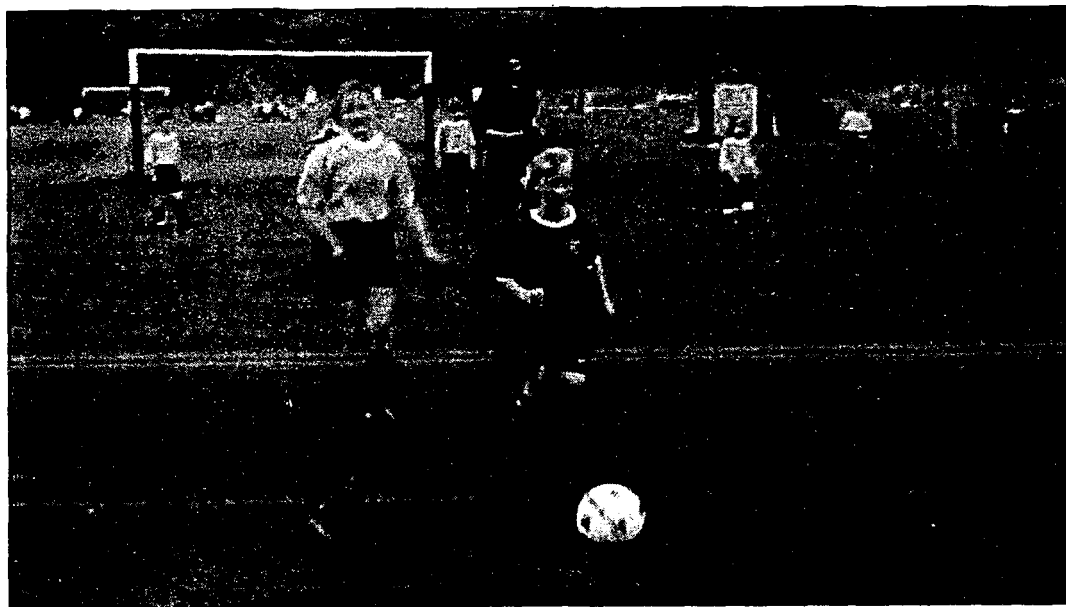
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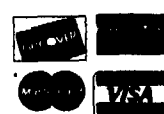
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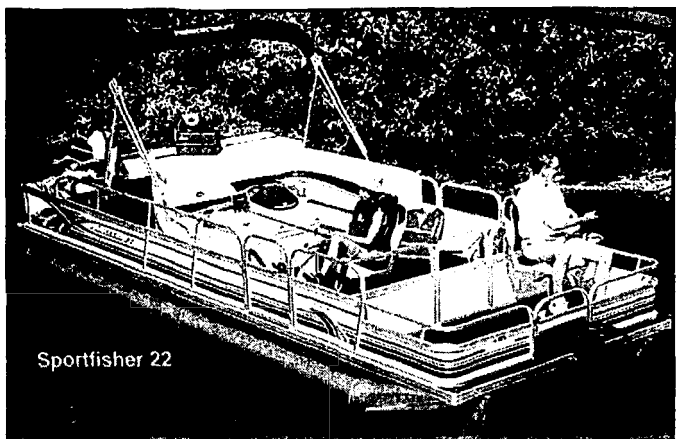
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The GHS varsity baseball team recognizes the players' parents at Parents Night last Friday in between games.

Vikings win in 14th inning

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the win for GHS.

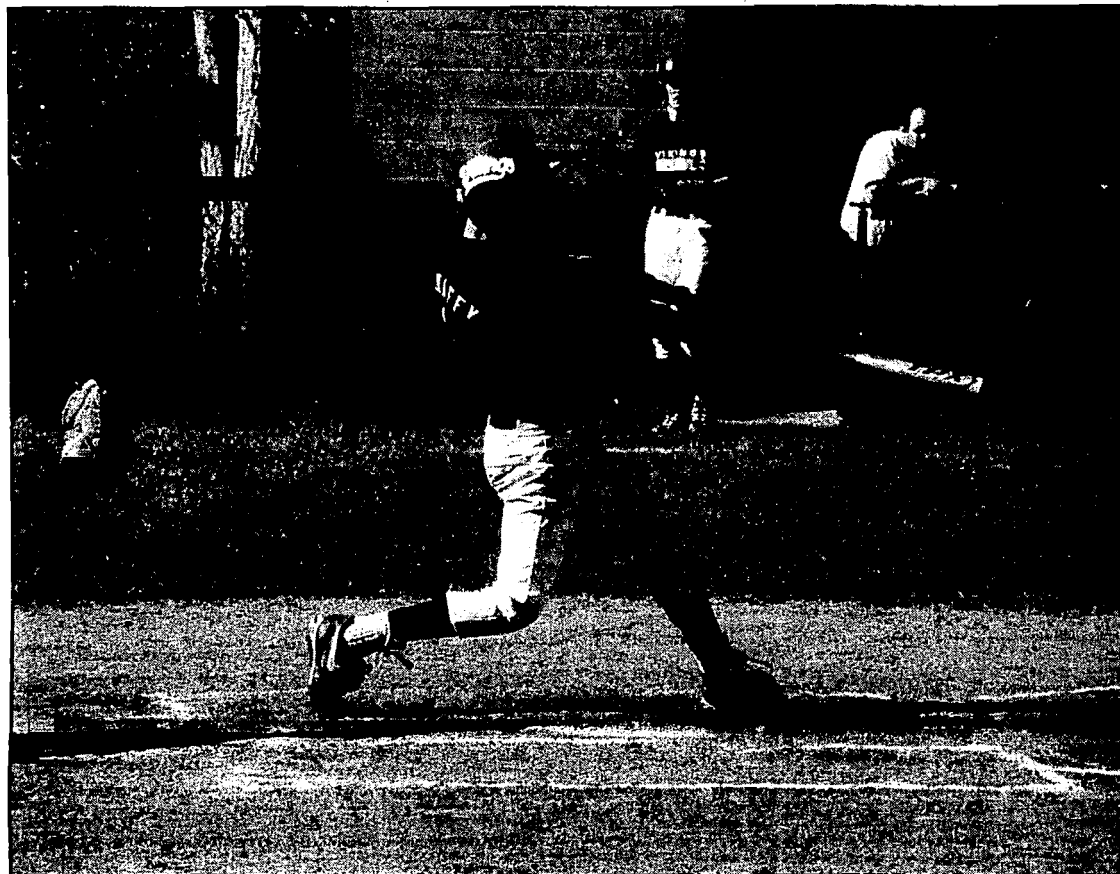
A solo home run by Ryan Mahaffy in the fifth inning ended up being the winning run. Ryan Swope also had a home run in the match, and Gorski and Levi Burkett each had two hits in the contest.

Tawas held Grayling to two hits in the second game and won the match 17-3. Gorski had both hits for GHS, including a two-run homer.

The Vikings finished their league schedule with a 8-5-1 conference record, earning the runner-up spot in the NEMC race. Grayling is 13-9-1 overall heading into the final week of regular season play.

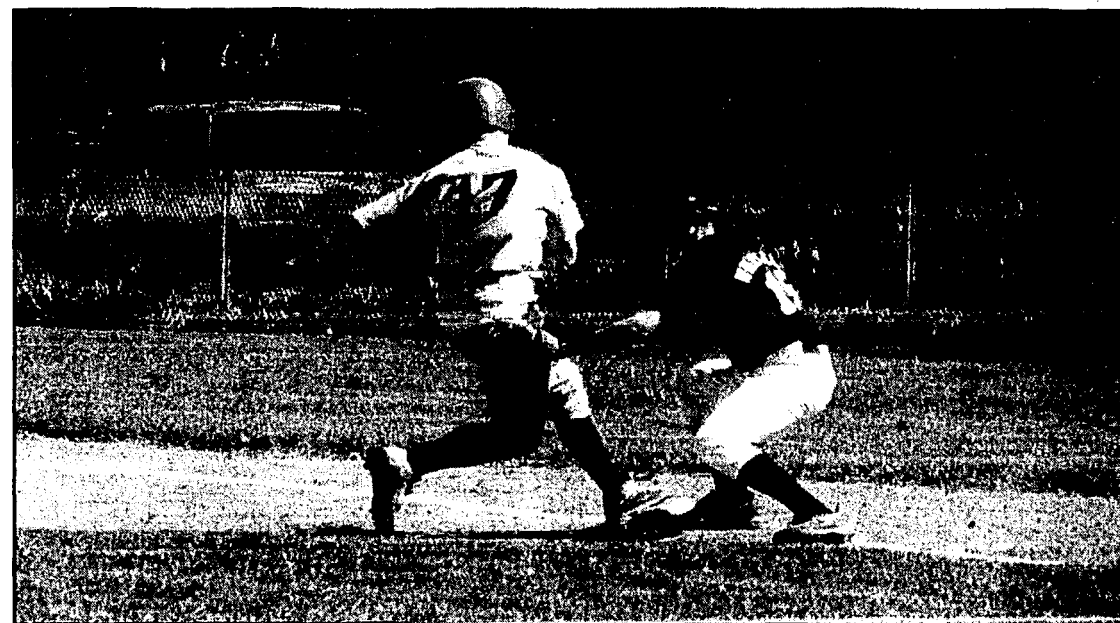
The Vikings start play in the District Tournament next week. Grayling will open Districts with a first-round match against Harrison on Tuesday, May 29, at 4:30 p.m. in Grayling.

For more on the District Tournament, see Page 11B.



Photos by Caleb Casey

Ryan Mahaffy belts a solo home run in the first game of the Tawas series last Friday. The run ended up being the game winner, as Grayling took the victory 3-2.



Chet Wheeler puts a tag on at first base on a pick-off attempt.

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Viking of the Week

BRAD GORSKI

Varsity Baseball
Coach: Duane VanDrese

Brad batted 6/13 (.462) last week with 2 walks, 1 home run, 3 runs scored, and 2 RBI. He also pitched 3-hit baseball for 10 innings vs. Ogemaw Heights on Wednesday. He struck out 13 batters.

Tournament to be held at GHS

Vikings to face Harrison in District match-up

► Grayling will open with Harrison in round one, other teams start in semis

The GHS varsity baseball team will open its play-off schedule with a Class B District Tournament first-round match against Harrison on

Tuesday, May 29, at 4:30 p.m. in Grayling.

GHS is hosting the District #34 Tournament for baseball this year.

The Grayling/Harrison contest is the only first round game. Roscommon, Houghton Lake, and Kalkaska all drew a "bye" in the first round and will play their first District games in the semi-finals.

The District semi-finals and final

will be held on Saturday, June 2, in Grayling.

The winner of the first round game between Grayling and Harrison will face Roscommon in the first semi-final match at 11 a.m. Houghton Lake and Kalkaska will then face off in the other semi-final game.

The District champion advances to Regionals.

Class 'B' Boys Baseball District

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Bye

Roscommon

Houghton Lake

Bye

Bye

Kalkaska

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Roscommon

Houghton Lake

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June 2 at 2 p.m.

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District Champion
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The GHS Varsity Baseball Team



The 2001 varsity baseball team: (front, left to right) Wes Fox, Ryan Swope, Rocky Xiong, Ryan Mahaffy, Mike Hale, Mike D'Amour; (back, left to right) Coach Duane VanDrese, Larry Baynham, Chet Wheeler, Matt Birk, Levi Burkett, Justin Schreiber, Brad Gorski.

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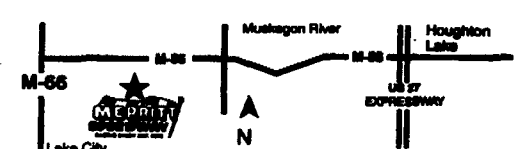
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Coach: Tom Mills

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played well in a three-
set defeat. Todd came
on strong at the end of
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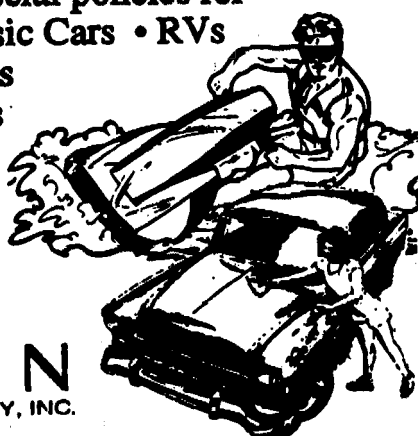
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Case No. 00-5132-CZ

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Parcel 3 South Branch Ranch Unit No. 2, being a part of the Southeast 1/4 of the East 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4, Southeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 and the Southwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 3, T25N-R2W,

recorded in Liber 3 of Plats, page 40, EXCEPT the following lots: 150 through 154, and 238 through 245.

Parcel 4 Chandra Village, being parts of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4, the Northeast 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4, and the Northwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 3, T25N-R2W, recorded in Liber 4 of Plats, page 16.

EXCEPTING THE PHASE I PARCEL (AS DESCRIBED)

The sale of the Mortgaged Property shall be as a single parcel free and clear of all encumbrances, liens, encumbrances and claims arising since April 28, 1998, the date that the Mortgage was recorded with the Crawford County Register of Deeds. The sale is subject to liens and other restrictions recorded before April 28, 1998, none of which are foreclosed by the Judgement of Foreclosure.

Forest Dunes, L.L.C. and all persons claiming or to claim from or under Forest Dunes, L.L.C. shall be forever barred and foreclosed of and from all equity of redemption, and claim of, in, and to the Mortgaged Property,

if not redeemed within six months from the date of the sale.

Bank One f/k/a NBD Bank Mortgage. Dated: April 9, 2001. Brandt, Fisher, Alward & Roy, P.C. By: Thomas R. Alward (P-31724) Attorney for Mortgage. 401 Munson Avenue, P.O. Box 5817 Traverse City, Michigan 49696-5817 (231) 941-9660

STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CRAWFORD

46th Judicial Circuit Court, 200 W. Michigan Ave., Grayling, MI

49738 File No. 97-4390-DO HEATHER N. GRAD, n/k/a HEATHER N. BUSH Plaintiff,

vs. ROBERT J. GRAD, Defendant.

LAW OFFICE OF DEAMUD & BENNETT By: Robert W. Bennett (P-44262) Attorney for Defendant. 3179 W. Houghton Lake Drive Post Office Box 407 Prudenville, Michigan 48651 (517) 366-8032

ORDER TO ANSWER AND FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION

At a session of said court held on May 4, 2001.

Present: Honorable Alton T. Davis- Circuit Judge

On October 30, 2000, Defendant filed a Motion to Amend Judgement of Divorce. Defendant was unable to serve to the Plaintiff with Notice of Hearing for said Motion, and therefore:

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED: That the Plaintiff, HEATHER N. GRAD, n/k/a HEATHER N. BUSH, shall on or before the June 27, 2001, file her answer or response to Defendant's Motion to Amend Judgement with this Court and serve her answer or response on, ROBERT W. BENNETT, attorney for the Defendant, whose address is 3179 W. Houghton Lake Drive, P.O. Box 407, Prudenville, MI 48651, or take such other action as may be permitted by law. Failure to comply with this Order may result in the Court granting the relief requested in Defendant's Motion to Amend Judgement of Divorce.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED: That a copy of this Order be published once a week for 3 consecutive weeks, or for such further time as this Court may require, in a newspaper in the County where Defendant resides, if known, and if not known, in the County where the action is pending.

It is further ordered: That publication commence not later than the 16th of May, 2001; and continue through the 6th day of June, 2001, and that the Defendant not be required to mail a copy of this Order to the Plaintiff because he does not know the present address of the Plaintiff and could not ascertain any address after diligent inquiry.

Date: May 4, 2001. Alton T. Davis Circuit Court Judge

NOTICE OF SALE

Default having been made in the condition of certain mortgage made the 30th day of March, 1998, by Michael A. Moshier and Wassana Tomczak, to NORTHWESTERN SAVINGS BANK & TRUST, and recorded on April 2, 1998 in the office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan, in Liber 450, Page 278, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this Notice Fifty Four Thousand, One Hundred Thirty Seven and 96/100 (\$54,137.96) Dollars and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt, or any part of the debt, secured by said mortgage, and the power of sale in said mortgage contained having become operative by reason of such default.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Wednesday, June 27, 2001 at 10:00 o'clock in the morning in the lobby of the Crawford County Courthouse, located at 200 West Michigan Avenue, Grayling, MI 49738, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder, at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid upon said mortgage, together with legal costs and charges of sale, including an attorney fee of Seventy-Five (\$75.00) Dollars provided by law and in said mortgage, the lands and premises in said mortgage mentioned and described as follows, to wit:

Real property located in the Township of Grayling, County of Crawford, Michigan, more particularly described as Lot 29, Grayling Manor, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Page 10, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be six (6) months from date of sale.

Dated: May 9, 2001 NORTHWESTERN SAVINGS BANK & TRUST, Mortgagee. CALCUTT, CUNNINGHAM, DAVISON, ROGERS & BOYNTON by: Jack B. Boynton (P23137) 109 E. Front Street, Suite 300 Traverse City, MI 49684

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING AND BUDGET HEARING

The Frederic Township Board of Trustees will conduct a Special Meeting on Thursday, May 31, 2001 at 1:00 p.m.

The purpose of this meeting is to discuss and adopt the Township Budget for the fiscal year 2001-2002.

"The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing."

All meetings are held in Frederic Township Hall, located at 7564 Co. Road 612, Frederic, Mich. 49733.

Nancy L. Bindschattel, Twp. Clerk

PUBLIC HEARING

A Public Hearing of the Crawford County Planning Commission will be held on Wednesday, June 6, 2001 at 7:00 p.m. in The Circuit Court room of the County Building.

The purpose of the Public Hearing is to hear comments on: Case # SU01-04 Request for special use of starting a small business at current residence.

Petitioner: Michael Armstrong 2078 W. House Rd. Grayling, MI 49738

The above case refers to the following described property:

W/2 of E/2 of S/2 of NE/4 of SE/4 of Sec 22, T28N, R3W.

Property Code: 20-020-022-013-035-00

Zoning: AR

All documents are available at the Crawford County Building & Zoning Department. Comments should be sent to: Building & Zoning Department, 200 W. Michigan Avenue - Annex Building, Grayling, MI 49738.

Joseph Duran - Director

LEGAL ACTION

RECORD OF CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Meeting held on the 30th day of April 2001 Grayling, Michigan

Meeting called to order by Mayor Palmer at 7:30 p.m.

Members Present: Palmer, Hayes, Wyman, Brown.

Members Absent: Banda*

Also in Attendance: Allen Lowe, City Manager, Kay Ellen King, City Clerk, Duane Brooks, Dan Sanderson, Karl Schreiner, Terry McGregor, Gail Madsen, Steve Doyle, Tim Zigila, Barbara Bowers, Pat Merrill, Lynn McConnell, Terry Wright, Caleb Casey, Steve Southard, Victor Edwards, Joe Kutkuhn, Rick Shoemaker, Brian Benjamin.

Moved by Brown, supported by Wyman that the minutes of the meeting of April 9, 2001 be approved as presented. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried.

Public Hearing: none
Communications were received and noted. Revenue/Expenditure for March 2001. 911 Activity Report for March 2001. Grayling Housing Commission Minutes of March 13, 2001.

Lakeshore & Streambank Workshop on May 18, 2001.

*Banda was now present.

Old Business
Chamber Vendors License. Tim Zigila updated Council on this project and what their plans are.

Moved by Wyman, supported by Brown to grant a temporary permit to the Chamber of Commerce to act as a coordinator for vendors license for the AuSable River Festival. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Abstain: 9, motion carried.

Dam Project

Moved by Hayes, supported by Brown to grant construction access easement to the DNR to enter city property along the AuSable River, subject to a hold harmless provision.

Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

Budget Study Workshop. Council spent time reviewing the budget recommendation and speaking to the department heads regarding their departments.

Moved by Banda, supported by Brown to accept the Fire Chief's recommendation of a 60/40 split on expenses and 50/50 split on equipment between the City and Grayling Township for the operation of the Fire Department. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

Gail Madsen representing the GPA ask if beautification money was available for this year. It is already in this year's budget.

DWP Contract. Mayor Palmer would like to go into Executive Session at the end of this meeting to discuss this item.

Appraisal of old City Hall. No appraisal has been sent to the City from Northern Appraisal Service as promised by April 20, 2001.

Moved by Brown, supported by Hayes to obtain a new appraisal firm to appraise the old City Hall as we have had no response from Northern Appraisal Service as promised. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

New Business.

Resolution Supporting Parade of Model A's on May 17-18, 2002. Ms. McConnell was present to discuss this project with Council.

Moved by Hayes, supported by Wyman to support the Parade of Model A's on May 18, 2002 which would include the stopping of the 3 traffic lights through town for this parade. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

Storm Water Proposal. Mr. Southard was present to explain to Council the future problems of the AuSable River with the present storm water runoff into the river. A slide presentation was given by members of MDEQ Surface Water Quality, Huron Pines RC&D and George Griffith Foundation. They would like the Council to appoint a committee to look into the storm water that runs into the AuSable River.

Moved by Brown, supported by Hayes to move forward for a storm water proposal and to set up a committee with Allen Lowe and Dave Wyman as city representatives, Pat Merrill, Terry Wright, Steve Southard and Tim Zigila. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

Fire Resolution Opposing NFPA Proposed Standards 1710 and 1720.

Moved by Wyman, supported by Brown to oppose NFPA Proposed Standards 1710 and 1720. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

Lions Resolution

Moved by Wyman, supported by Brown that

WHEREAS, the Grayling Lions Club was chartered March 15, 1976 with 49 members, and

WHEREAS, the Grayling Lions Club is celebrating 25 years of service to the community, and

WHEREAS, the Grayling Lions Club is a very active organization donating time and financial help to many local and state projects such as, Operation Care, eye bank, eye screening for public and schools, scholarships, eye glasses for the needy, hearing aids for the needy, Christian Help Center, Project Graduation, Redskins Football Program, Hanson Hills, leader dogs and leader dog puppy program, research diabetes camp for blind students and many other worthwhile projects.

NOW THEREFORE, the Grayling City Council does hereby declare May 5, 2001 as Grayling Lions Club Day in Grayling and express their heartfelt thanks to the members of the Grayling Lions Club who have given so much of their time and knowledge to help others.

Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

Set Marriage Fee. Council would like to know what other cities charge. The City Clerk will obtain information, will set fee at next meeting.

Sundburg Carlson Associates Option;

Moved by Banda, supported by Hayes to terminate the contract between SACA and the City of Grayling under section 1.3.8.5 of the June 1, 2000 agreement and to pay them their final payment. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

Auditor Proposal

Moved by Banda, supported by Brown to accept Hill, Schroderus & Co. proposed contract for FY ending June 30, 2001, June 30, 2002, June 30, 2003 for a cost of \$10,900.00 per year. Ayes: 4, Nays: 1 (Wyman), Abstain: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

Resolution for support of Calibration/Certification of oil and gas meters.

Moved by Brown, supported by Hayes to support a resolution for calibration/certification of oil and gas meters. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

Citizens who wish to speak.

Ms. McConnell from the Chamber would like to know of qualified individuals that would be interested in being a member of Brownfield Board.

Ms. McConnell asked for a Zoning Ordinance update. Ms. Brown stated that they have had no recent meetings but are going to in order to look over again the junk ordinance section.

Ms. McConnell inquired about the Parks Committee. We have appointed a Board, have not had a meeting yet, waiting to hear about a representative from the Booster Club.

Reports of City Manager

Western Michigan University is holding some very informative meetings. Council members should consider attending.

Reports of Council Members.

Mr. Wyman would like to act on the City Manager's contract at the Council Meeting, May 14, 2001.

Ms. Brown reminding Council of Charlie's Truck Show with the parade of lights coming up on May 4-5-6th. It will be larger than last years.

Ms. Brown asked about the May 28th meeting as it is Memorial Day. The regular meeting has been scheduled for Tuesday, May 29, 2001.

Ms. Palmer reminded Council of the ground breaking ceremony for the new library on Friday, May 4th at 2:00 p.m.

Ms. Palmer would like a motion to go into Executive Session to discuss Union Negotiations and possible land purchase.

Moved by Banda, supported by Hayes to enter into Executive Session to discuss Union Negotiations and possible land purchase at 9:28 p.m. Roll Call vote: Ayes: Wyman, Brown, Palmer, Hayes, Banda, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

Council returned to regular meeting at 10:11 p.m.

Moved by Banda, supported by Hayes to approve the DPW Contract. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

Discussion of Budget. All department heads to cut their budgets 3-5%.

Adjournment

Moved by Brown, supported by Hayes that the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 10:14 p.m.

Kay Ellen King

City Clerk

STATE OF MICHIGAN

IN THE 46TH JUDICIAL

CIRCUIT COURT

File No. 01-5433-CK

Ivalynn M. Keeler

Plaintiff,

vs

Madonna Wiggins-Carter

Defendants.

Hess & Hess, P.C.

By: Troy B. Daniel (P54719)
Attorneys for Plaintiff
319 Lake Street, P.O. Box 726
Roscommon, MI 48653
(517) 275-5184

NOTICE OF ACTION

On the 21st day of March, 2001, an action was filed by Ivalynn M. Keeler, Plaintiff, against Defendant, in order to obtain a mortgage and lien or money judgement against Defendant. Notice of Lis Pendens was recorded with the Crawford County Register of Deeds.

Defendant shall answer or take other action permitted by law within 28 days after the last date of publication. If Defendant does not answer or take other action within the time allowed, a Judgement may be entered against her for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

Dated: April 30, 2001

Hess & Hess, P.C.

By: Troy B. Daniel (P54719)

Attorneys for Plaintiff

319 Lake St., P.O. Box 726

Roscommon, MI 48653

(989) 275-5184

-10-17-24

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

PURSUANT TO SECTION 1692 OF TITLE 15 OF THE UNITED STATES CODE, YOU ARE HEREBY INFORMED THAT THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND THAT ANY INFORMATION THAT YOU PROVIDE MAY BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

WHEREAS, default has been made in the terms and conditions of a certain Promissory Note and Mortgage bearing interest at 13.500% per annum made by Theodore J. Kolka, Jr., a/k/a Theodore John Kolka, a single man, Mortgagee, to MAF, Inc., Mortgagee, on November 4, 1999 and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford, State of Michigan, on December 1, 1999 in Liber 496 of Mortgages, Page 369, and subsequently assigned, through mesne assignments, to EquiCredit Corporation of America, said assignment being recorded on March 6, 2001 in Liber 530 of Mortgages, Page 074, and

WHEREAS, the amount claimed to be due on said Mortgage as of the date of this Notice is the sum of Forty Five Thousand Four Hundred Thirty Two and 93/100ths Dollars (\$45,432.93), for principal, interest and insurance, and

WHEREAS, no suit or proceeding at law or equity has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage or any part thereof, and default having been made whereby the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative;

NOW THEREFORE, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on June 13, 2001, at 10:00 a.m., local time, said Mortgage shall be foreclosed at sale at public auction to the highest bidder at the front door to the County Building, Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, (that being one of the places of holding Circuit Court in said County), of the premises described in said Mortgage or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on said Mortgage with the interest thereon at the applicable note rate and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fee allowed by law, and also any sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises.

The premises described in said Mortgage is located in the Township of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan and legally described as:

Lot 13, Pinecrest Subdivision, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Page 1, Crawford County Records.

Tax Identification No. 20-040-45-640-00-013-00

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the period of redemption, pursuant to MCL 600.3240, shall be six (6) months from the date of the sale; unless said premises are abandoned, in which event the redemption period shall be thirty (30) days, pursuant to MCL 600.3241.

Dated: April 30, 2001
EquiCredit Corporation of America
Martin H. Neumann
Attorney for Mortgagee

6810 S. Cedar Street, Suite 16

Lansing, MI 48911

(517) 694-3300

-10-17-24-31

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Edward Sexton an unmarried man (original mortgagor) to Fremont Investment & Loan, Mortgagee, dated July 7, 1992, and recorded on December 1, 1992 in Liber 426, on Page 460, Crawford County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by said mortgagee to the First Union National Bank, as Trustee for Fremont Home Loan Owner Trust, 1992-3, Assignee by an assignment dated July 29, 1992, which was recorded on March 8, 2001, in Liber 560, on Page 178, Crawford County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of FORTY-ONE THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED THIRTY-EIGHT AND 28/100 dollars (\$41,738.28), including interest at 9.950% per annum, also by an assignment dated February 28, 2001, recorded on April 2, 2001 in Liber 532, on Page 480, Crawford County Records.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan at 10:00 AM, on June 13, 2001.

Said premises are situated in TOWNSHIP OF GRAYLING, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

All that part of the West 1/2 of the West 1/2 of the East 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 16, Town 26 North, Range 2 West, lying on the North side of Highway M-72, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 month(s) from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: May 3, 2001
FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:
248-593-1306
Trott & Trott, P.C.

Attorneys and Counselors

30150 Telegraph Road, Suite 100

Bingham Farms, MI 48025

File # 200021602

-3-10-17-24-31

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Gerald J. Respecki and Laurelee C. Respecki husband and wife (original mortgagors) to Citizens Bank f/k/a Grayling State Bank, a Michigan Corporation, Mortgagee, dated June 3, 1994, and recorded on June 7, 1994 in Liber 378, on Page 583, Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of TWENTY-THREE THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED TEN AND 18/100 dollars (\$23,110.18), including interest at 9.250% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan at 10:00 AM, on June 13, 2001.

Said premises are situated in CITY OF GRAYLING, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

Lot 12, Block 2, Hadley's Third Addition to the Village (Now City) of Grayling, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 01, Page 13, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 month(s) from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption

period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: May 3, 2001
FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:
248-593-1311
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys and Counselors
30150 Telegraph Road, Suite 100
Bingham Farms, MI 48025
File # 200116232

-3-10-17-24-31

STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CRAWFORD CIRCUIT COURT FAMILY DIVISION PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF HEARING

File No. 01-6278-NC

In the matter of AARON HENRY ROSE-CRANS.

NOTICE: A hearing will be held on Wednesday, June 20, 2001 at 2:00 p.m. in the courtroom, Grayling, Michigan before Judge John G. Hunter to hear a petition to change name from: AARON HENRY ROSE-CRANS, to: AARON STARKE ROSE-CRANS.

William Starke Rosecrans, Petitioner

7963 N. Rosecrans Dr.

Frederic, MI 49733

517-348-2977

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STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE DISTRICT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF ROSCOMMON

File No: Y-01-1177-GC
NORTH CENTRAL AREA CREDIT UNION
Plaintiff,

vs

JONATHAN THOMAS,
Defendant.

HESS & HESS, P.C.
By: Troy B. Daniel (P54719)

Attorneys for Plaintiff

319 Lake Street, P.O. Box 726

Roscommon, MI 48653

(989) 275-5184

NOTICE OF ACTION

On the 20th day of March 2001, an action was filed by North Central Area Credit Union, Plaintiff, against defendant, in order to collect a debt owed to Plaintiff by Defendant.

Defendant, JONATHAN THOMAS, shall answer or take other action permitted by law within 28 days after the last date of publication. If Defendant does not answer or take other action within the time allowed, a Judgement may be entered against him for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

DATED: May 15, 2001

HESS & HESS, P.C.

By: Troy B. Daniel (P54719)

Attorneys for Plaintiff

319 Lake Street, P.O. Box 726

Roscommon, MI 48653

(989) 275-5184

-24-31-7

GRAYLING TOWNSHIP NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

The Grayling Township Planning Commission will hold PUBLIC HEARINGS on Tuesday, May 29, 2001, beginning at 7:00 p.m., in the Conference Room of the Grayling Township Hall, 2090 Viking Way, (West M-72 Hwy), Grayling. The purpose of each hearing is to receive and review public comment regarding the following requests:

CASE 2000-01C (Rescheduled from 3/29/01 due to lack of quorum).

Terry & Kelly VanDeCar, owners

Geraldine Hood, petitioner/purchaser

Property Code: 20-040-012-09-020-00

Address: 1519 Meander

Grayling, MI 49738

Location: Section 12, T26N, R4W

Zone: Natural River District (NRD)

A request to allow an in-home Bed & Breakfast Establishment as a Conditional Use. Per Section 27.4 E-1 of GTZO 92-2.

CASE 2000-1NA: David & Janis Smith, petitioners

2357 S. Horseshoe Trail

Grayling, MI 49738

Property Code: 20-040-015-07-080-00

Location: Section 15, T26N, R2W

Zone: Recreational Forest (R-F)

A request for Class "A" Designation to allow a 960 square foot addition to an existing 460-square-foot dwelling.

CASE 2000-02: North Michigan Land & Oil, owner

Craig Hinkle, purchaser, petitioner

Property Code: 42-013-05-050-00

Address: Viking Way (West M-72 Hwy)

Location: Section 13, T26N, R4W

Zone: PUD & R-F

A request to re-zone a 57.21 acre parcel in the following manner.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION FOR OVERALL PARCEL

A parcel of land on part of the NW 1/4 of Section 13, T26N-R4W, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan, described as Commencing at the North 1/4 corner of said Section 13; thence S0°31'0"E, 389.95' along the North-South 1/4 line of said Section 13 to the POINT OF BEGINNING;

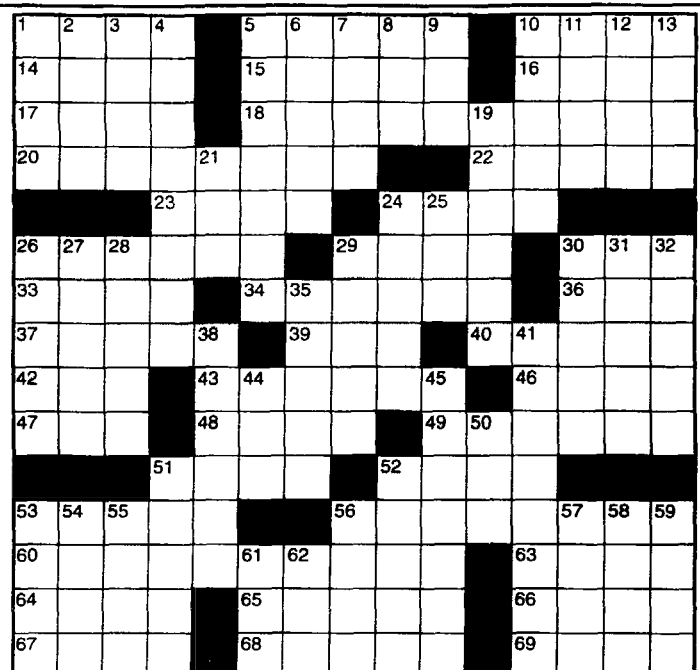
thence continuing S00°31'0"E, 927.36' along said North-South 1/4 line to North 1/8 line of said Section 13; thence S89°43'50"W, 2625.68' along said North 1/8 line to the West line of said Section 13; thence N0°42'0"W, 334.31'; thence N58°30'0"E, 1996.40'; thence S73°16'0"E, 609.68'; thence S0°31'0"E, 361.41'; thence S85°42'0"E, 64.04'; thence N68°48'12"E, 287.65' to the Point of Beginning, containing 57.21 acres more or less.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION TO REZONE TO R2:

A parcel of land on part of the NW 1/4 of Section 13, T26N-R4W, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan, described as Commencing at the North 1/4 corner

FEATURES

CROSSWORD



ACROSS

1. Va-va-va-_____
5. Mother (Spanish)
10. Weight unit
14. Woody Guthrie's son
15. Man _____ town
16. Pickpocket, to Pedro
17. Critic Rex
18. Teases
20. _____ Sam (Bugs Bunny's nemesis)
22. Debuts
23. Lucid
24. Noisy outburst
26. Nebraska river
29. Flightless bird
30. Indy unit
33. Noble name
34. Embroidery hole
36. Kuwait export
37. Knuckles under
39. Olive of cartoons
40. Idolize
42. French refusal
43. Most senior
46. Baffled
47. Married mujer: abbr.
48. Must
49. Scarcest
51. Bomb out _____
52. Grade
53. Feature

56. Begin
60. IHOP condiment (2 wds.)
63. Asta's mistress
64. Knave of stunts
65. Honking birds
66. Start for green or lasting
67. Sparks and Buntline
68. Woolen fabric
69. Swimmer Fraser

DOWN

1. Differ
2. Cookie favorite
3. Shouts for the matador
4. With humility
5. Daytime performance
6. Subside
7. Said's partner
8. Furrow
9. Greek letter
10. Beef
11. Tear down
12. Egyptian solar disk
13. _____ transit
19. Humbert Humbert's obsession
21. Tumbler's protection

24. Fish features
25. Stun
26. Mexican laborers
27. Cabinet department
28. Pittsburgh's Civic, for one
29. Brought into conformity
30. Freed
31. Tunes (Spanish)
32. Make folds
35. Emulate Jimmie Rodgers
38. 100 in Washington
41. Dimmed
44. Waikiki wreath
45. Walked heavily
50. Chair rest
51. Loads
52. Stuart Little, e.g.
53. Feds
54. Enthuse
55. Copied
56. Saskatchewan Indian
57. Lox ordered at Zabars
58. Racing shells sport
59. Obtain by work
61. Army officer: abbr.
62. Evergreen

ANSWERS IN CLASSIFIEDS

A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE

23 Years Ago May 25, 1978

The Memorial Day parade this year will be led by Parade Marshal Art Thayer. Parade members include: the American Legion Post #106, the Grayling High School Band, National Guard Units, Boy and Girl Scout groups, Little Leaguers and others. The parade route will follow Plum Street from the cemetery to Michigan Avenue, and will continue on to the Court House downtown, where at the base of our eternal flame, Grayling Mayor Derek McEvers will preside. Parade units will disband at the Legion Hall.

Grayling High School Senior Honor List for 1978 has been announced. Students include: Michael Allen, Sharon Alma, Ken Bolender, Beth DeVos, Patricia Duley, Karen Geoit, Candace Hall, Maureen Hoffman, Elizabeth Jackson, Janet Kucharek, Cynthia Larson, Douglas Latuszek, Marilyn Latuszek, David Lepsy, Randy McClain, Mary Martella, Lisa Nardin, Robert Nimke, Penny Nunn, Brenda Osga, Bonnie Partello, Patricia Rankin, Anne Rolfe, Cynthia Ruhl, Lynn Schriber, Mark Sloan, Sherry Small, Dean Smith, Craig Stewart, Patti Townley, Carol VanNuck, Thomas Whatley, Julie Woolmer and Gordon York.

Four days after Maggie Ruddy's 16th birthday, she became Grayling's first female Black Belt. Maggie has been doing Judo training two nights a week for the past six years.

"Nickelodeon," Grayling's oldest ice cream parlor is celebrating its

first birthday on Memorial Day. Hot Fudge sundaes are on sale for 85 cents. Wooden Nickels are worth a nickel at the Nickelodeon. Located at 108 Michigan Avenue.

46 Years Ago May 26, 1955

A daughter, Deborah Ann, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rutkowski on May 18. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cariveau and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Rutkowski are the grandparents.

The senior class at Grayling High School had their "skip day" last Tuesday, and they went to Detroit on a chartered bus where they traveled on the D and C boat to Niagara Falls. Mr. and Mrs. Bob LaMotte and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Smock accompanied the group as chaperones.

The City Fire Department was called to the Marion Shaw home in Shaw's Park down river Wednesday of last week about 4:30 in the afternoon. A fire had started under the hot water heater in the basement, due to the fact that the pipe from the carburetor to the burner had been soldered in place and had melted, allowed oil to escape to the floor beneath the heater between lighting. A fire resulted when Mrs. Shaw relighted the water heater.

Now showing at the Rialto Theatre, "The Racers" starring Kirk Douglas and Bela Darvi.

Black and White Corner will be open both Sunday and Monday. This weekend we invite you to visit your Black and White Annex bakery and Delicatessen for free coffee and donuts.

A notice to dog owners: all dog tax is due on and after January 1, 1955, which is \$1. After June 1 the tax is



Six more "future citizens" of Crawford County are pictured above in the Avalanche's current picture series of county children. In the top row from left to right are: Pamela, 7 1/2 and Deyanna, 4, daughters of the Schuyler Gibsons, and Jane, 2 1/2, daughter of the Robert Welshes. In the bottom row left to right are: Mitchell, 2 and Shelly, 6 months, children of the Hildebrants, and Douglas, 18 months, son of the Lyle Billsbys. All six are Grayling children.

doubled; This is the State law. Dog owners should take care of this now to save a lot of extra work for your county officials.

92 Years Ago May 27, 1909

By a new law, free lunches are barred from saloons. Nothing eatable can be served except crackers and pretzels; salt herring are on the prohibition list. The new law goes into effect September 1.

We note the following business changes in the village this week. Silas Body has taken possession of the South Side grocery, which he bought from W. Love. He is putting in a first class stock and we predict success in his enterprises. Simon Sivrais succeeds N. P. Mickelson as landlord in the Manistee House and J. YaBeef succeeds McMahon in the McKay House. We hear that Mickelsons will go to Nellsville, the new town of Mickelson and Sons Lumber Company, while McMahon remains in Grayling.

69 Years Ago May 26, 1932

Mrs. C. R. Keyport left Tuesday morning for Detroit, where she will be joined by her sister, Mrs. Kenneth Dobbyn and they will go to Nashville, Tennessee to accompany Miss Jane home. Miss Jane has just completed her first year at the Ward-Belmont School for girls at Nashville.

Walter LaMotte and family have moved to the old Vallad place on US-27 and expect to engage in farming.

The Log Offices say: The Dixie Highway from Toledo through Detroit and to Saginaw follows very closely the path of an old Indian Trail.

RECIPE OF THE WEEK



Grilled Salmon with Two-Tomato Ginger Relish

- 4 (6-oz) salmon steaks
- 3 tbsp olive oil, divided
- 1/2 tsp pepper, divided
- 3 large plum tomatoes, peeled, seeded, and diced (about 1 1/4 cups)
- 2 yellow tomatoes, peeled, seeded, and diced
- 2 tbsp fresh basil, chopped
- 1 tbsp red wine vinegar
- 2 tsp ginger, finely chopped
- 2 tsp lime or lemon juice
- 2 tsp soy sauce

Place salmon steaks in a glass dish. Pour 1 tablespoon olive oil in a small bowl. Brush salmon with olive oil and sprinkle with 1/4 teaspoon pepper. Combine plum and yellow tomatoes with 2 tablespoons olive oil, 1/4 teaspoon pepper and remaining ingredients in a bowl. Note: the relish can be made 1 hour ahead. Place salmon on an oiled grill 4-5

inches from hot coals. Grill, brushing with oil and turning once, just until fish begins to flake when tested with a fork, allowing approximately 10 minutes cooking time per inch thickness of the fish. To serve, divide tomato relish on plates and place hot fish on top. or, serve relish on the side.

HOROSCOPES

For the week of May 28 thru June 3

ARIES

(Mar. 21 - April 19)

Depression has been getting you down. It's time to make changes that will aid you in eliminating the things that make you sad. Join groups that will promote new friendships. Don't exaggerate if you don't want to be frowned upon. Your attitudes and opinions regarding what you want in a mate are changing. This could cause problems in your present union. Your lucky day this week will be Monday!

TAURUS

(Apr. 20 - May 20)

Be original in your correspondence, especially when it involves someone you love. Take care of the needs of those who depend on you. Pleasure trips will be successful. Your emotions will be unstable if you allow others to take you for granted. Secret love affairs or infatuations will develop suddenly; however, they may not be lasting. Your lucky day this week will be Friday!

GEMINI

(May 21 - June 21)

Your ideas pertaining to rearranging your domestic scene will be ingenious; however, some of those residing under the same roof may complain. Get the okay first. Talk to superiors about your unique ideas concerning work efficiency. Do not purchase unnecessary luxury items. Follow through on your creative hobbies. Don't lend possessions to friends. Your lucky day this week will be Tuesday!

CANCER

(June 22 - July 22)

Social events will enhance your reputation. Your ability to charm others with your intelligent approach to life will enable you to open doors that were closed in the past. You can redecorate, renovate, or make a residential move with ease. Entertaining in your home will also prove to be successful. Visit or talk to friends who have not been well. Your lucky day this week will be Monday!

LEO

(July 23 - Aug. 22)

Express your ambitions to older established individuals. Take heed of the advice given with regard to money and career. Check your personal papers to make sure they are in proper order. You will be uncertain about your personal life. Your attitudes and opinions are changing, and reevaluation is necessary. Don't allow your mate to put added responsibilities on your plate. Your lucky day this week will be Monday!

VIRGO

(Aug. 23 - Sept. 22)

Sudden changes regarding your home environment or personal relationship may develop, leaving you upset and confused. Talk to close friends who will be able to shed some light on the matter. You will get angry if those you live with are not pulling their weight. Minor mishaps will occur if you aren't cautious. Make the necessary changes in your personal life. Your lucky day this week will be Monday!

LIBRA

(Sept. 23 - Oct. 23)

You will make headway where your emotional well-being is concerned. Travel and social activity will activate new romantic encounters. Educational pursuits will bring you into contact with interesting people. Don't overreact to situations that aren't clear. Take a good look at your personal papers. Get involved in humanitarian groups. Your original ideas can earn you cash. Your lucky day this week will be Wednesday!

SCORPIO

(Oct. 24 - Nov. 21)

Open and honest communication will make partnerships favorable. You will do well with a Libra or an Aquarius. New lovers will show interest if you get involved in interesting groups. You can make changes in your domestic scene. Be aware that friends and relatives may not be completely honest with you. Evaluate your motives. Refrain from overspending on children or entertainment. Your lucky day this week will be Thursday!

SAGITTARIUS

(Nov. 22 - Dec. 21)

Don't lend or borrow money or possessions. You could easily misplace personal property. Don't let colleagues take advantage of your kind heart. Travel should be on your agenda. Visit friends or relatives whom you rarely see. Take time to deal with the concerns of children. A good day to make conservative investments. Your lucky day this week will be Sunday!

CAPRICORN

(Dec. 22 - Jan. 19)

Conflicts will arise if you haven't paid proper attention to your lover. Pass the time at the theater or at any event that does not lend itself to discussions. Problems with older friends or family members may prevail. Don't bend to the demands of others. Investments made too quickly will end up costing you. Your lucky day this week will be Friday!

AQUARIUS

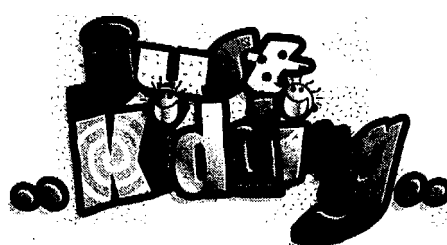
(Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)

Romance will be yours if you attend organizational functions or club activities. You will be viewed as a sensitive, compassionate individual and others will ask you for advice. Opportunities will be evident; however, coworkers will be jealous of your achievements. Don't jump to conclusions or be too quick to get even. Enlist the aid of those you trust. Your lucky day this week will be Friday!

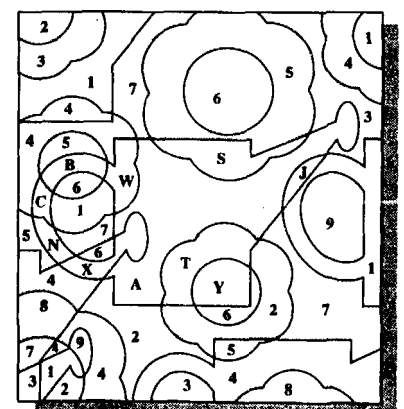
PISCES

(Feb. 19 - Mar. 20)

Romantic encounters will develop through social events or fitness programs. You will be able to make profits through investments. Popularity will be yours if you place yourself in the limelight. Deception is evident. Be careful not to divulge private information. Your lover may not be telling you the whole story. Direct your energy into financial and professional advancement. Your lucky day this week will be Monday!

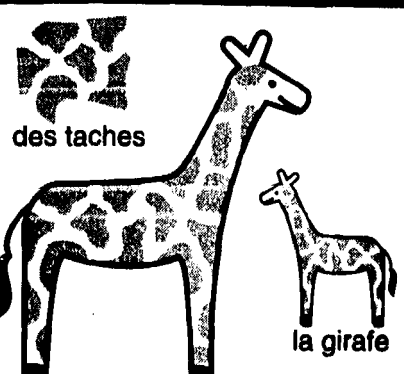


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WEATHER

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Extended Forecast

(Courtesy of the U.S. Exclite Weather)

Date	H	L	Rain	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
5/16	57	48	0.74					
5/17	69	51	0.13					
5/18	81	50	0.03					
5/19	74	42		High 61	High 66	High 63	High 64	High 66
5/20	78	41		Low 45	Low 41	Low 43	Low 45	Low 45
5/21	78	54						
5/22	72	50	1.09					
				Scattered Showers	Scattered Showers	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy



The Murphys

A glimpse at the local music scene – The Murphys

Continued from Page 1B

Burden, 18, purchased his bass in the spring of 1998, and with Rose decided to explore the musical possibilities of hard rock. When Rose, Burden, and Peters hooked up to form a band, Burden knew of a drummer who was looking for a group of people to play with. Peters agreed to try him out, and the band held its drumming audition with Barnett, 18, that fall.

Previously, Barnett had been driving around Gaylord with a few friends looking for a CD store when they spotted the Music Haus (which sells musical instruments). Barnett purchased a set of drum sticks from the store, and by the time he got home decided that he would like to become a drummer. He had been playing on and off with Burden and Rose for some time, so when Peters asked him to try out for the band he was forming, Barnett was enthused. At first daunted by the hard and heavy sounds of the band, he soon adapted and added another dynamic to the music: a precision jazz style with some evolved elements of rock. After the first session with the group, all agreed that Barnett would be their drummer.

Peters had a friend who had recently purchased a bass. He informed the rest of the band, who decided that they had never heard a second bass in a band before, maybe giving their sound an original edge which would separate them from other bands in the area. Petrie, 18, with his bass (aptly named "The Purple Thunder"), was added to the line-up.

Petrie had only recently purchased his bass from a friend who was looking to upgrade his musical equipment. Although lacking the experience the other band members shared, Petrie presented a clear passion for music which allowed him to keep pace with his fellow musicians.

The band seemed complete, yet lacked a name. This was solved as Peters and Petrie were driving to band practice at the Rose's residence when they spotted a neighbor's sign which read "The Murphys." The name stuck, and at practice, they presented the idea to

the band. Unanimous approval proceeded, and the band finally had a name: The Murphys.

The Murphys began practicing regularly at Gates Lodge, creating a solid set of about seven songs. The band continued to rehearse these songs and added a live act. By spring, they were prepared to perform before an audience.

In spring 2000, The Murphys lined up their first gig, at the Hanson Hills skate park. They played two more shows at the skate park that spring, and then accepted an invitation from Kirtland Community College to play at a graduation party (only to be informed at the last minute that the show had been cancelled). Frustrated, The Murphys packed their equipment and headed home.

On the ride back, Peters decided that there needed to be an event in Grayling put on by local bands themselves and not independent venue owners. This way the bands would have the final word on all decisions, and would eliminate the "Big Brother" factor of concerts. Further, Peters sought to eliminate the growing competition that had stemmed between bands as a result of the limited venues and concert opportunities in the area. "We needed a way to unite all the local musicians under one roof," Peters explained.

The Murphys all chipped in money and rented the Hanson Hills skate park for the event. At this time, they also decided it was necessary to upgrade their sound system if they were to put on a successful performance. With the new equipment they were "sonically prepared to play anywhere, any time," said Peters.

The event was named Rock-A-Tron, and featured seven acts ranging from acoustic folk-rock performances, techno DJ's, to rock bands. Rock-A-Tron drew enough people to warrant a sequel, and another Rock-A-Tron has been planned for Summer 2001.

The Murphys made out well from the performance, as they raised enough money to pay the loans off the newly purchased sound equipment.

After Rock-A-Tron, The Murphys

kicked into gear and wrote three more songs for the live set. They began playing shows about once a month at the skate park, Hanson Lodge, and a local graduation party.

Amidst pressure from local producers to record some material to CD, the band made a collective decision to hold off recording until after winter, so "the songs would be carefully planned and polished for an acceptable recording," according to Peters.


After a series of local gigs, The Murphys began attracting attention amongst local music fans. When word of the band reached Grayling High School, The Murphys were invited to play at the annual GHS Christmas assembly. The performance was well-received by the student body.

This show, along with a three-band concert on New Year's Eve, would be the last shows for The Murphys until May, when they entered the Kirtland Community College Battle of the Bands competition on May 2.

"The sabbatical was taken in order for us to develop some more material," said Peters.

The Murphys are currently in the process of planning another Rock-A-Tron, and also have extensive ideas for a summer tour around Northern Michigan, launched with a show May 19th at the former Sweet Shop in Roscommon. Also in the works from The Murphys camp is a possible demo recording, which will most likely be completed later this summer.

For more information on The Murphys, or to book performances with the band, contact Chris Peters at 348-8731, or visit The Murphys website at www.geocities.com/themurphysrock.



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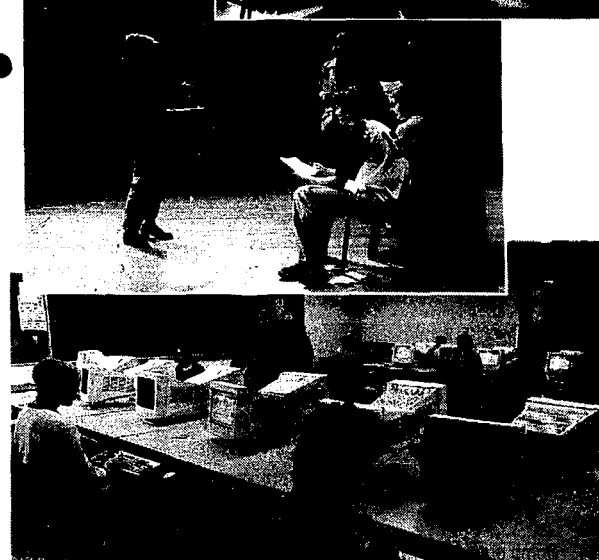
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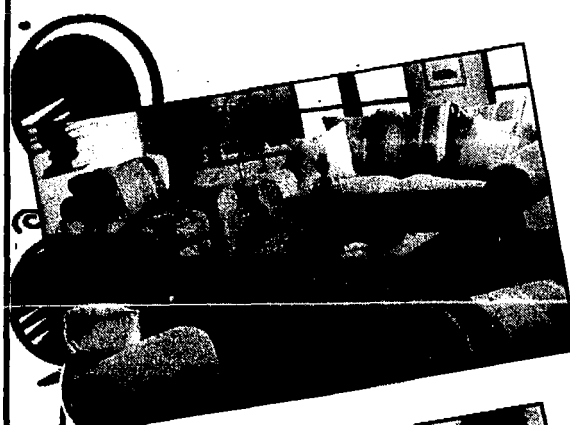
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FOOT NOTES

by Ronald K. Olm, D.P.M.

METATARSALGIA

Metatarsalgia is a foot disorder affecting the joints in the ball of the foot, causing pain and inflammation. Patients often describe the sensation of walking on a stone. This condition can be caused by a person's anatomy (narrow, high-arched feet or bent, misshapen toes), a systemic condition (excess weight, arthritis, or circulatory problems), certain behaviors (wearing high-heeled or pointy-toed shoes, standing or walking on hard surfaces), or injury (a tight Achilles tendon, pinched nerve, or stress fracture). Calluses often appear under the affected metatarsal joints, which explains the feeling of walking on a stone. In mild cases, changing footwear or using foot pads can help relieve the pain of metatarsalgia. More serious cases may require orthotics or surgery.

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2nd Annual Muscular Dystrophy Association Charity Golf

**Friday, June 29, 2001
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- Continental Breakfast
- 10:00 Shotgun Start
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On behalf of Citgo Petroleum Corporation and Fick & Sons, we are pleased to announce the 2nd annual MDA Charity Golf Scramble. The event will be held on Friday, June 29th, 2001 at the Grayling Country Club. Last year's event raised over \$7,000 for MDA. We are again asking for your support of this worthy cause. Your help and donations are needed, as our goal is to exceed last year's total contribution to The Muscular Dystrophy Association. At this time, we are asking for donations to support MDA, and help fight this terrible disease. Items such as golf bags, golf umbrellas, putters, golf balls, coolers, hats, shirts, etc. are just some ideas. These items will be used for door prizes, raffle prizes, and special event prizes. We are also offering "Hole Sponsorships" for \$100. All hole sponsors will have their company name prominently displayed on the Golf Course, the day of the outing. Last year's inaugural outing was a huge success. More than 100 people participated in the 3 person golf scramble format. We appreciate those of you who took time out of your busy schedules to help support MDA. On behalf of Citgo Petroleum Company, Fick & Sons, and the MDA, we would like to thank you for your past support, and hope that you will once again, "Help us help Jerry's Kids."

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Midland to Mackinac trail re-opens

by Dave Golinick
Staff Writer

The Boy Scouts of America, Lake Huron Area Council, have announced the dedication ceremony for the north head of the re-opened Midland to Mackinac Trail on June 2.

The ceremony will honor the re-opening of the 210 mile route, stretching from northern Midland County to downtown Mackinac City, running through the middle of Crawford County.

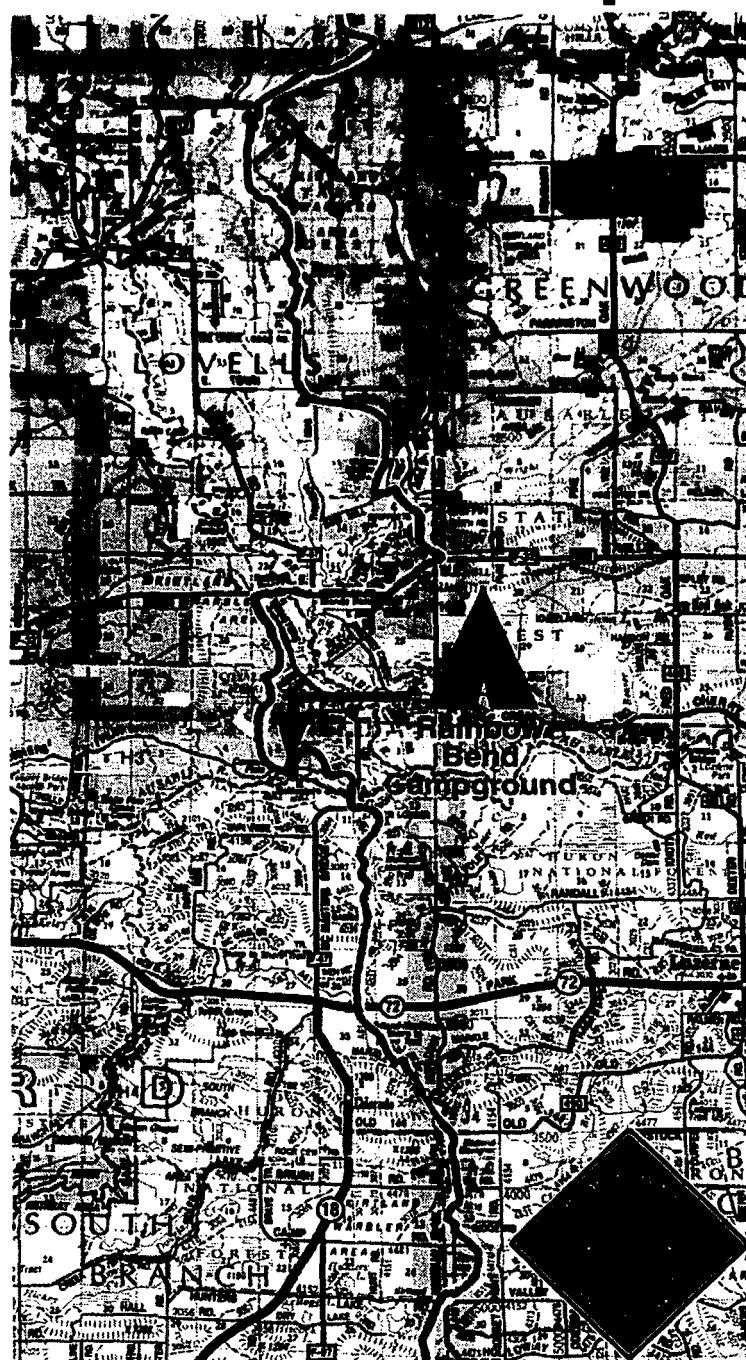
Much of the southern half of the trail is primitive in nature and only suitable for hiking or for snowshoes. Most of the northern half is more adaptable for hiker's and multiple uses, such as cross country skiing and camping.

The trail was originally used by Native Americans as a trade route and also a food gathering trail. It is being opened anew as a hiking and cross-country skiing trail.

The path was blazed for hiking about 40 years ago, but the trail was not maintained. "In 1997, several interested parties met and agreed the trail needed to be re-marked and relocated in some places. In 1997-98, all 210 miles were marked for hiker's to follow," explained Joseph Bevirt, Chairman of the Midland to Mackinac Trail Commission.

Camping will be available on the trail, as 90 percent of the trail runs through public land; about 14 miles also run through the Huron National Forest.

However, there are only two formal campgrounds on the trail, including Rainbow Bend Campground on the AuSable River near McMasters Bridge in Crawford County.



Snowmobilers may pay more for permits

by Lesa Ingraham
Capital News Service

LANSING — Michigan snowmobilers could see a \$10 permit increase this fall.

The fee increase goes to nonprofit snowmobile clubs to update and maintain state trails, said Rep. David Mead (R-Frankfort).

"This is the best situation anyone could have hoped for," Mead said. "The people who use the trails will pay for the upkeep and the majority

of those people approve of the changing of the permit fee."

Tom Myers, vice president of the Michigan Snowmobile Association (MSA), supports the fee increase.

"We're very much for it because it will help us to expand," Myers said. MSA hopes to expand the trails 150 miles per year.

"It may be 10 miles in one area and 20 in another," Myers said. "It will be done statewide and new trails will help take pressure off the existing trails."

Cadillac snowmobile dealer Dave Bednarick said the money needs to be put to good use.

"If they use it for grooming the trails, the it's OK," Bednarick said. "There isn't really anything we can do about it anyway."

Mead sponsored the bill to increase the snowmobile trail permit sticker from \$10 to \$20.

Currently, and under the new bill, all but \$1 goes to the Department of Natural Resources to contract with private businesses and give grants to local organizations for grooming and repairing the 6,000 miles of Michigan snowmobile trails.

Mead doesn't anticipate the fee change will alter the number of

users on the trails.

A bigger factor is the weather. "I don't expect that the number of users will decrease at all," Mead said.

The extra money is expected to be used equally statewide. "It will impact all trails around the state, not one trail over another," Mead said. "I expect trails to be improved around the state, including Cadillac."

Rep. Scott Shackleton (R-Sault Ste. Marie), chairman of the snowmobile caucus in the House, also supports the fee increase.

"At first look, I did not like the idea of increasing the fees," Shackleton said, "but for about the price of a tank of gas, there can be better trails."

Shackleton also doesn't anticipate a decrease in the number of snowmobilers on Michigan trails. "I don't think this is going to be a big deal," he said. "If you look at other states, \$20 isn't that bad."

The bill recently passed the House and is expected to pass the Senate and be in effect by this fall, said Mead. According to the bill, the fee will be \$20 until 2004, when it will increase to \$25.

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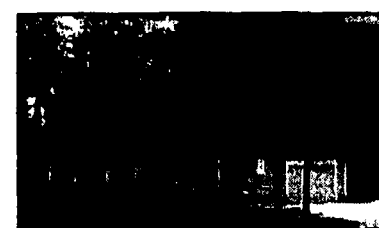
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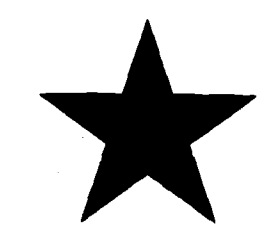
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2. For Sale

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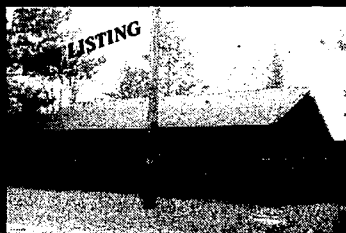
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Deeded easement to Lake Margrethe comes with this quaint cottage/home located about 400 feet from the shores of Lake Margrethe. Interior features: Hardwood floors, brick fireplace w/wood stove insert, 2 bedrooms plus a den that is currently used as 3rd bedroom. #4777 \$87,000 Ask for Connie Winans!



This 2 bedroom home with detached 2 car garage has a spacious 28' open living area and large walk in closet in the master bedroom. Very reasonably priced at \$64,900 #4778 Ask for Randy Thompson!



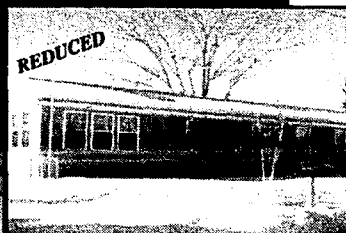
N. Down River Rd. 1st rd on the right past 1-75 overpass (Beaver Island Rd.) Follow to 1st rd. on right, go to last home on road. #4780 \$142,500 Ask for Randy Thompson!



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Enjoy 1800 sq. ft. of fine living in this spacious 3 bedroom ranch home. Featuring vaulted ceilings, newer carpeting throughout, hardwood floors, built-in book cases & french doors in the den, a jacuzzi tub in the master bath suite, and many more excellent features. Also, a 3 car garage, large deck, and all nicely landscaped. #4734 \$110,000 Ask for Connie Winans!



Enjoy this beautiful setting on the high bank of the AuSable Main Stream. Nestled amidst fragrant pine, this 3 bedroom, 1 bath, home is secluded, yet only minutes from town and is situated on a beautiful stretch of the river. Home has been freshly painted inside and out and includes a carpet allowance. All appliances are included in the sale. New carpet! #4765 \$169,900 Ask for Randall Hartley!



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EMERGENCY SERVICES SPECIALISTS Seeking four (4) individuals to provide non-registered day crisis services, defined after-hour emergency services on-call, and short term crisis interventions. Will provide jail services and jail diversion services in Crawford, Missaukee, Roscommon and Wexford counties. Positions will be based in NCCMH's Cadillac, Grayling, and Houghton Lake offices. Requires minimum of a Bachelor's degree with current license or registration, i.e., registered nurse, certified social worker, social worker, social worker technician, professional counselor, or marriage and family therapist. Education and experience in crisis intervention is preferred. Must be available to provide after-hour on-call as assigned. Competitive salary plus a comprehensive benefit package. Send resume and salary history to Human Resources, North Central Community Mental Health, 527 Cobbs Street, Cadillac, MI 49601. EOE (-17-24/3)

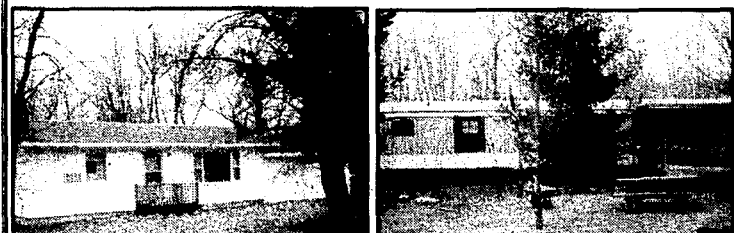
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THIS HOME/CABIN IS BOTH RUSTIC AND CONTEMPORARY as the original cabin has knotty pine interior, and two bedrooms and the dining room added in 1985 are dry wall and paint. The garage was also built in 1985. GB-1177 \$49,900



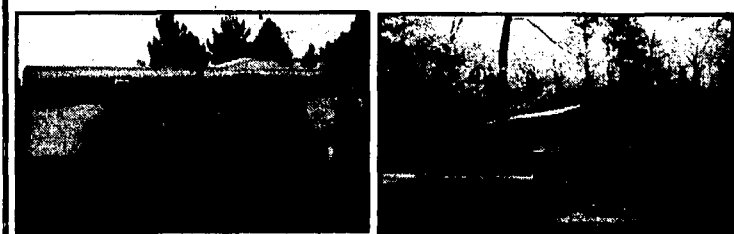
EXCELLENT LOCATION FOR HUNTERS/FISHERMEN OR SNOWMOBILERS. State land across the road with close access to trails, several lakes and the AuSable River. The mobile includes all appliances and furniture plus it has a 9x23 screened porch and the garage has water and heat. GB-1200 \$27,900



VERY CLEAN TWO BEDROOM HOME WITH A 2 CAR ATTACHED GARAGE and fenced back yard and lots of oak trees. Close to the AuSable North Branch and Shupac Lake with thousands of acres of state land across the road. Perfect for a starter home or a weekend retreat. Mostly furnished. GB-1318 \$56,000



FRESHLY PAINTED INSIDE & OUT 2 bedroom home with new carpet & vinyl floors. New kitchen cabinets and counter tops. Has a two car attached garage, a large work shop & another larger garage/workshop. Plus a 12x46 mobile with its own well & septic that could be used as guest quarters. All on 10 acres near the AuSable North Branch. GB-1351 \$74,900

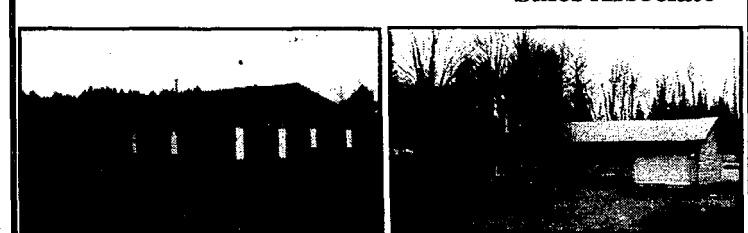


WELL MAINTAINED 2 BEDROOM MOBILE with a new metal roof and a new 12x28 deck. Also has a 12x24 shed being converted to a bunk house. Includes two window air conditioners, stove & refrigerator but not the stackable washer & dryer. Close access to state land and the AuSable North Branch. GB-1337 \$31,900

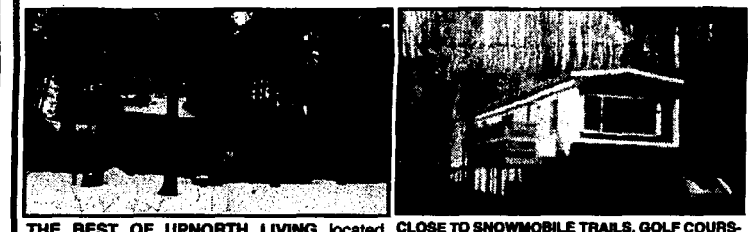


RUSTIC BUT CONTEMPORARY would best describe this 2 bedroom home/cabin on 1.2 acres with an attached garage and a fenced back yard with a new dog kennel. Close to Shupac Lake, the AuSable North Branch and lots of state land. Stove, refrigerator, washer & dryer are included. GB-1363 \$64,900

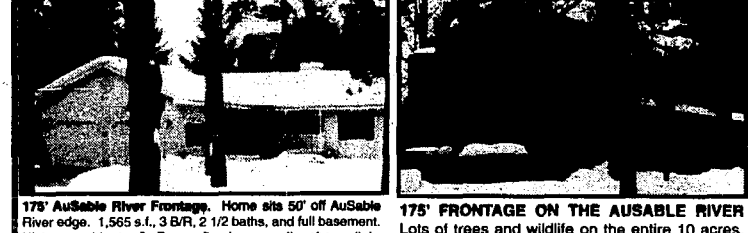
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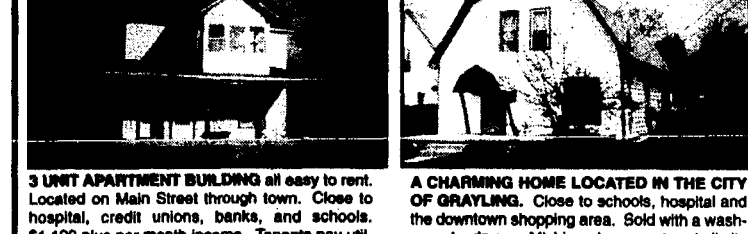
A REAL NICE RECREATIONAL CABIN OR A GREAT STARTER HOME. New thermal windows recently installed. Hot water boiler is just 3 years old. Large combo kitchen and dining area. Entire house is very well insulated. Located within a couple blocks of the major snowmobile trails of the U.P. This would make someone a great get away cabin or starter home and is priced right. \$59,500 TS-1087



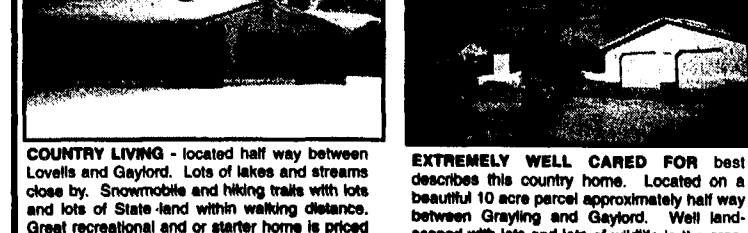
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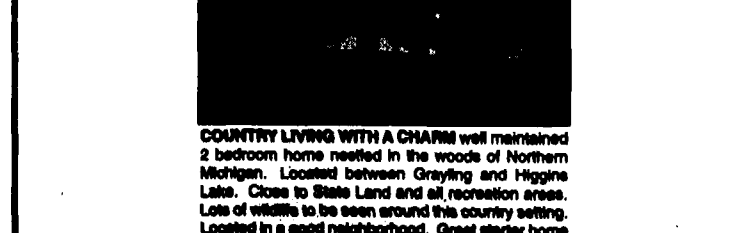
175' AuSable River Frontage. Home sits 50' off AuSable River edge. 1,565 s.f., 3 B/R, 2 1/2 baths, and full basement. Hickory cabinets & Pergo flooring, acrylic shower/tub, Anderson windows, Bow window in dining area. 24 x 40 Heated pole barn with knotty pine and water. Wiring for generator back up. Private setting with beautiful tree cover. Circle drive, landscaping, and sidewalk. \$247,500 CT-1259



3 UNIT APARTMENT BUILDING all easy to rent. Located on Main Street through town. Close to hospital, credit unions, banks, and schools. \$1,100 plus per month income. Tenants pay utilities. Nice rental unit. Shown by appointment only. Seller is a Licensed Real Estate Agent. TS-942 \$89,000



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COUNTRY LIVING WITH A CHARM well maintained 2 bedroom home nestled in the woods of Northern Michigan. Located between Grayling and Higgins Lake. Close to State Land and all recreation areas. Lots of wildlife to be seen around this country setting. Located in a good neighborhood. Great starter home or weekend getaway. TS-1346 \$74,900

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JOB POSTING
RE: Position Available (Full Time)
Crawford Emergency Central Dispatch
POSITION: 911 Emergency Dispatcher
QUALIFICATIONS: High School Graduate or Equivalent
Must be able to handle multi tasks
Computer experience helpful but not required
Emergency Services experience desirable
Must be willing to work all shifts, weekends and holidays.
SALARY: Union negotiated, current starting salary based on 80 hour pay period is \$20,783 (\$9.99 per hour). Excellent benefit package.
APPLICATIONS AND JOB DESCRIPTION AVAILABLE AT THE CENTRAL DISPATCH OFFICE, 202 W. MICHIGAN AVE. (Courthouse Annex Building) MONDAY THRU FRIDAY 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Applications for this position accepted until 4:00 p.m. Friday, June 01, 2001.
Larry L. Akers
Director
Crawford Emergency Central Dispatch

1. Employment

WANT To Keep Cool For The Summer? Production workers needed. Minimum 48 hours per week from Memorial Day thru Labor Day. All shifts available. May lead to year round work with BC/BS benefits and 401K plan. Good job for college students. Starting at \$7 per hour. Apply in person at Northern Pure Ice Company, 427 S. 1-75 Business Loop, Grayling. (-24-31/3)

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2. Employment

ATTENTION: WORK FROM HOME Earn \$450 - \$1,500 part time. \$2,000-\$4,500/month full time. 1-800-688-5390. (-17-24/3)

WANTED Experienced truck drivers. Must be self-motivated, have a current CDL license and valid medical card. Benefits include health insurance, employer matching 401K and IRC 125 plan. Please fax your resume or letter detailing work history to 517-356-3628, or call Yvonne at Woodlands Harvesting at 517-356-3448. EOE. (-24-31-7-14/3)

MERCHANDISER PART TIME
Wanted to service book departments in retail stores in the Grayling, Gaylord area. Experience preferred, but not necessary. Will train. Inquire at 1-800-289-4050 ext. 330

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3. Employment

DIRECTOR OF Domestic Violence Shelter. Mercy Hospital, Grayling is seeking a multi-talented person to manage our Domestic Violence shelter. A Bachelors degree (Masters preferred) is required along with three to five years management experience in Domestic Violence or related areas. Experience in grant writing, community development and community education is also required. The successful candidate must have demonstrated leadership ability, sensitivity, and excellent oral and written communication skills. Qualified candidate please contact: Human Resources, Mercy Hospital Grayling, 1100 E. Michigan Ave., Grayling, MI 49738. Phone 989-348-0528. Fax 989-348-0485. E-mail Feldmaa@trinity-health.org. (-24/3)

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THE GRAYLING HIGH SCHOOL Class of 2001 invites their family and friends to the Baccalaureate Services, Wednesday, May 30, 2001 at 7 p.m. in the Joseph Stripe Auditorium. (-24/8)

THE GRAYLING CITY POLICE Department has numerous unclaimed bicycles in storage. If you have a missing bike please call 989-348-4601 with a description and serial number (if available) to claim the bike. Bikes not claimed by May 25 will be put up for auction at a later date. (-24/8)

COMING SOON New daily dinner specials at Skyline Ski and Country Club. Italian, Mexican and Cajun specialties. (3/15/01tf/8)

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WIN A FREE GOLF or Ski Membership for 2002 at Skyline Ski and Country Club. Enter our "Name The New Course" contest. We are looking for suggestions for a name for our new Golf Course. The winner will receive their choice of a free membership for golf or skiing. Entry forms are available from our wait staff only during the hours the lounge and restaurant are open. Only one entry per visit. See our other classified ads for our daily specials and hours of operation. (5/24/01t/f/8)

CAN'T FIT THE CAR IN THE GARAGE? Sell those extra goodies quick with an ad in Avalanche For Sale Classifieds. (517) 348-6811

YARD SALE Friday and Saturday, 25 and 26, 9 to 4 at 707 Lake St. (-24/10)


HUGE RUMMAGE SALE Friday, May 25, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Saturday, May 26, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Household goods, clothing, toys, tools, recreation items. Something for everyone. Profits to missions and local charities. Bethlehem Lutheran Church, County Road 612, Lewiston. Look for the big tents. (-24/10)

GARAGE SALE May 24, 25, 26, 27, 9-? Eight miles East of Grayling. North Down River Rd. to 270 Goline Rd. (-17-24/10)

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BIG SALE 124 Isenhauer, May 26, 27, 28. 9-4. Something for everyone. Yard, kids clothes, miscellaneous. 30 x 30 Winchester, 22. (-24/10)

YARD SALE Thursday, Friday, Saturday, 9 to 4. 8144 Finch Lane, across from Milltown Marine. Girls clothing sizes, infant to 8, Baby accessories, men's and ladies clothing, refrigerator, bike, luggage, typewriter, toys, Christmas decorations, TV, copy machine, plus much more. (-24/10)



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GARAGE SALE 800 Ionia, Friday and Saturday, May 25 and 26. 9 a.m. till 4 p.m. Household Christmas adult and girl clothing, many miscellaneous. (-24/10)

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THREE FAMILY YARD SALE Rain or shine. Friday and Saturday, 9-5. Old 27 South, two miles past the Moose. (-24/10)

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GARAGE SALE Saturday, May 26, 9 a.m. until ? No early birds! 1.5 miles north of Grayling on Old 27 (just past Fay's Motel) 5430 Northwood Drive. (-24/10)

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GARAGE SALE May 26, 8-5. Five miles east M-72, Thendara to 260 Black Bear Drive. (-24/10)

YARD SALE 7896 Kolka Creek Rd., Thurs.-Mon., 24-28, 10-4 everyday. Three families at Frederic. Take 612 West out of Frederic to North Kolka Rd., third house on right. Miscellaneous items, crafts, dishes. Follow signs. (-24/10)

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RUMMAGE SALE 5/26 and 5/27 from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. outside Dickies Trading Post, 11380 Starvation Lake Rd., Mancelona. (-24/10)

GARAGE SALE 3560 Chase Bridge Rd., Friday, May 25 and Saturday, May 26. 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. (-24/10)

LARGE GARAGE SALE Treadmill, dinette set with baker's rack, and much more. Saturday and Sunday (in needed) 9-4; 3335 Jones Lake Rd. (-24/10)

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MOVING SALE All types of furniture, baby stuff, kids clothing, toys, etc. 774 South Headquarters Rd. off North Down River Rd. Cash Sales Only. Open Thursday, Friday and Saturday or call 517-348-6081. (-24/10)

GARAGE SALE 8086 Collen Avenue off Margrethe Blvd. 26, 27, 28, 9 to 4. (-24/10)

YARD SALE 1706 Holt Camp, take 72 West to Danish Landing to Clough to Holt Camp, follow signs. Saturday, May 26, Sunday, May 27, 9-4. Furniture, tools, miscellaneous. (-24/10)

GARAGE SALE May 25, 26, 9-5. Roberts Rd. to Dawn Dr. Gerry high chair, Graco bouncy, crib, stroller, car seats. Toys: V-tech, Barbie. Clean clothing: Girls 0-6X, Women's 8. Furniture. Left handed bow. (-24/10)

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GARAGE SALE May 26 and 27, Saturday, 9-4, Sunday, 12-4. Little Red Barn Sale. 6717 North Branch Dr., Lovells. (-24/10)

YARD SALE Fri, 25, 9-5, Sat., 26, 9-3. 805 Erie. Kids clothes, some adult clothes, lots of knickknacks and goodies, Beansies and trading cards. Weather permitting! (-24/10)

MOVING SALE May 25 and 26, 6635 Four Mile Rd. Stereo, bike, microwave, TV, kitchen and clothing. (-24/10)

HUGE GARAGE SALE Clothes, newborn to adult, lots of miscellaneous. 876 Robinhood Lane, Sherwood Forest. (-24/10)

HUGE YARD SALE Saturday, 26 and Sunday, 27, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. 603 Rose St. Don't miss it. (-24/10)

ANTIQUE GLASS and Garage Sale. Friday through Monday, May 25-28. 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. 1350 W. Federal Highway, Roscommon. one mile east of I-75 Exit 244. (-17-24/10)

EVERYTHING GOES MOVING SALE Every Saturday and Sunday 10 a.m. till dark through June 10th. More things added each weekend. 905 Elm, Apt. A. 517-348-1683. (-26-3-10-17-24-7/10)

MOVING - GARAGE SALE May 25, 26, 27. 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. 862 Timber Trail, between Four Mile and 72 East. Follow signs. Lots of men's stuff, clothes, fishing things, boat, many household goodies. Bag Sale, Sunday \$2.00. One of two garage sales on street. (-24/10)

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GARAGE SALE 110 and 113 Jason Place, Thurs., Fri., Sat., 24-26, 9-3. 1 1/2 miles east of Fish Hatchery off of North Down River in Grayling Mobile Estates. (-24/10)

SAT., SUN., MON. 9-4. 15545 Riverview Rd. SE, off M-72 West, Follow signs. (-24/10)

GARAGE SALE 107 Woodleaf, Karen Woods. Fri.-Sun., 10-6. Refrigerator, furniture, miscellaneous items. (-24/10)

GARAGE SALE May 26, 27. 3346 Jones Lake Rd., 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Kids clothes. (-24/10)

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10. Garage Sales

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Focus On Freshwater

Q. How do fish know to which river or stream to return to spawn?

A. Spring is when rainbow trout "run" up tributary streams. In Lake Superior, for instance, with more than 230 rivers to choose from, how they zero in on one particular river? Simply by smelling.

At a developmental stage known as smolts, rainbows and other fish that go up rivers to breed imprint on their natal streams, cataloging the river's subtle yet unique characteristics of smell and taste. Years later, responding to cues to spawn, these migratory fish sniff their way home, in some cases over hundreds of miles.

This vulnerable time for the rainbows is an opportune time for many shoreline anglers. Shore casting access to this open-water fish is enjoyed by those who take advantage of returning migrants that converge at their home streams. To ensure the future of this popular fish, 200,000 to 300,000 rainbow trout are stocked in Minnesota streams each year.

For more information on freshwater-related topics, visit Great Lakes Aquarium in Duluth, Minn., or check out the website at www.glaquarium.org

Morel hunting season is well under way!

As spring begins, people throughout Michigan are pitching tents and setting up trailers in wooded areas. But once they sense that they are being watched, they duck and hide. Are they campers? No. They're morel hunters, searching for the tasty mushrooms in any place they can find them, including Crawford County.

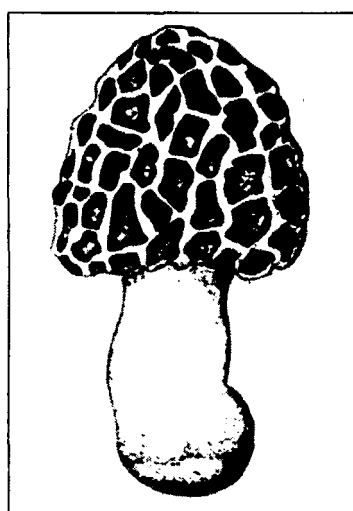
People travel from all over to find the widely eaten mushroom. They want them either for personal consumption or for selling. Often growing in old apple orchards and under dying elms for the short two-to-three week season beginning in the end of April through May, depending upon weather conditions, these delectable fungi are considered as valuable as precious metals or gems.

"People absolutely love morels," said Ellen Weatherbee, a University of Michigan botanist who teaches classes at U-M Matthaei Botanical Gardens in morels. "They'll come from Indiana and Illinois to mushroom hunt because it's a big business that's quite competitive," Weatherbee said.

Morels can most commonly be found from mid Michigan to the Upper Peninsula. But they can be found just about anywhere that's moist and under trees where they get their nutrients.

"I go to old elm trees, around the Huron River, and also drive around looking for old orchards," Weatherbee said. "You just have to be aware of trees that are dying because that's where the morels commonly grow."

But many different types of



morels exist, some that are tasty and others that can make you sick.

Early morels come out at the end of April and shouldn't be eaten because they can cause upset stomachs. The early ones have filled stems that look like cotton batting, unlike true morels that have hollow stems. The caps sit on the top of the stem and look "like a stocking cap pulled down around your face with little pits and valleys," Weatherbee said. Early morels can be found on the edges of swamps, under cottonwood trees and aspens.

The dark brownish black morels arrive in late April and early May. "They look like a chocolate Easter bunny that's hollow inside," Weatherbee said. "A lot of people really enjoy the black morels, but they need to be really fresh." Black morels have hollow stems and their caps do not sit on the top of the stem. Instead it comes back down and hooks to the stem.

"But the ones that people really want to eat are the white morels that are usually found in the second to third week of May," Weatherbee said. White morels, that are actually light tan, can be found under dead elms and old apple trees. "Our springs are warming up earlier so it wouldn't hurt to start looking at the end of April, first week of May," Weatherbee said.

People who hunt for morels are cautious when coming across the larger false morels. "They contain a substance that's similar to rocket fuel and can grow as big as a baseball unlike the other symmetrical morels," Weatherbee said. Eating false morels have cumulative effects that could lead to hospitalization. Similar to the early morels, they are also filled with tissue instead of having a hollow inside. False morels are found generally in moist areas around small ponds.

Weatherbee gives helpful tips for preparing black and white morels. First, they should be cut open to make sure the mushroom is hollow inside. Then clean out any bugs. When frying morels, do not let them soak in water first, which diminishes their flavor.

In addition to being careful when cooking and eating morels, beware of other morel hunters. "The first time I collected morels in Michigan, I saw a lady doing something funny with her feet, and she was purposely doing a dance to smash 30 to 50 morels so I couldn't see them," Weatherbee said. "People try to remain illusive when hunting. They really don't like you in their patch of land."

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Three Frederic Georges killed in action in World War II

Submitted by Jack C. Post
Former President
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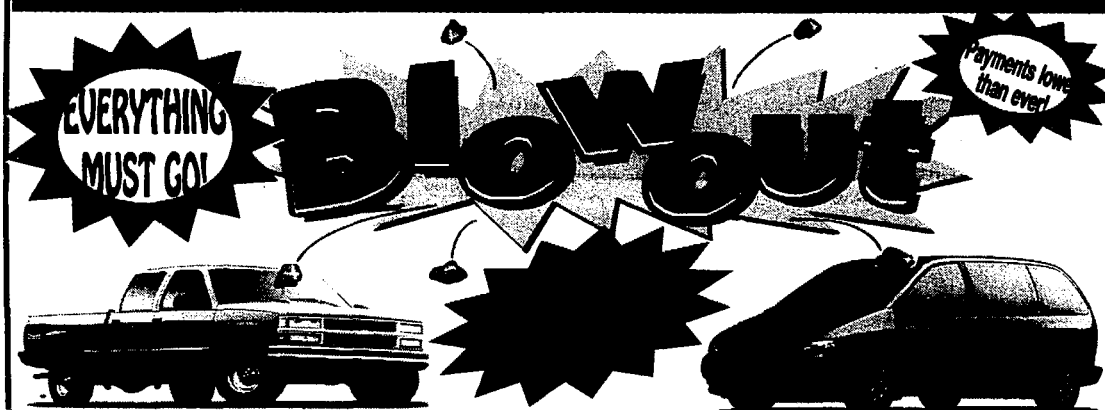
George Selley was lost when the submarine "Runner" went down north of England in 1943. That was at about the time his class graduated at Frederic High School.

George "Sleepy" Ray graduated from Frederic High School in 1939 and was lost at the Peleliu Island invasion, south of the Philippine Islands.

George Rolfe of Maple Forest was killed in Europe near the end of the war. He has a sister, Muriel Leng, living in Frederic and a brother, John, living in Maple Forest.

No other Frederic military are known to have been killed in action in WWII.

At the end of the war, a vehicle accident in Europe killed Orville Murphy, also a Frederic resident.



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